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THE WEATHER.

For Boston and vicinity: Fair to-night and Tuesday, cooler to-night, light westerly winds.

High tide, 8:04 a. m. and 8:32 p. m.

ENGLAND ANGRY AT SINKING OF HER SHIPS

DEMANDS REPARATION

Premier Balfour Announces That Britain Is Not Satisfied with Destruction of Knight Commander by Rusians and Subsequent Explanation—Crisis Again Becomes Acute

Special Cable to Boston American.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The menace of an Anglo-Russian war is revived. In the House of Commons to-day Premier Balfour made the grave and formal announcement that Great Britain was not satisfied with the findings of the Russian admiralty court as to the sinking of the British steamship Knight Commander.

Russia's action is regarded as a defiance of this Government. Great Britain adheres, Premier Balfour declared, to her contention that the sinking of the Knight Commander by the Russian Vladivostok cruisers was not justified.

The significance of the Premier's announcement is realized throughout Europe. It means that the incident is not yet disposed of. Russia must take the matter up again and make amends. This Government, in view of the Premier's statement, will make further formal representations to Russia regarding the sinking of the vessel.

Under Russia's ruling the Knight Commander carried contraband of war, and her sinking was amply justified. There is no indemnity for owners of vessel or cargo. Great Britain will not accept this decision, and unless Russia agrees to make reparation a conflict appears to be inevitable.

Referring to the Malacca seizure, the Premier said:

"In the Malacca case the Russian Government arranged that the two ships belonging to the volunteer fleet should no longer act as cruisers. We therefore obtained the whole matter of our contention. I have not the slightest regret that we did our best to meet the Russian Government, who, on their side, showed no implacable feeling."

PORT ARTHUR'S GUNS SILENCED

LONDON, Aug. 8.—A Rome dispatch from Tien-Tsin says that the Japanese, after a prolonged cannonading, have silenced the naval batteries at Port Arthur, and the early fall of the stronghold is inevitable.

London is filled with rumors that the Port has already fallen. Even in diplomatic circles this report has been received. St. Petersburg has received an undated report from General Stoessel, in which he reports having repulsed the Japs on July 26, 27 and 28.

There is no doubt that heavy fighting is in progress, and it is believed that the Japs are preparing to carry the fortifications by storm. A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Echo de Paris, however, says that the war office has been informed that Port Arthur has received a fresh supply of ammunition by sea, showing that the blockade is incomplete.

STOESSEL'S HOPEFUL REPORT.

Lieutenant-General Stoessel, commanding at Port Arthur, in an undated dispatch to the Emperor, says:

"I am happy to report that the troops repulsed all the Japanese attacks of July 26, 27 and 28 with enormous losses.

"The garrison enthusiasm was extraordinary. The fleet assisted in the defense by bombarding the Japanese flank.

"Our losses during the three days were about fifteen hundred men and forty officers killed or wounded.

"According to statements of Chinese and

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TRAIN FELL INTO RIVER; 100 DEAD

Colorado Flyer Dashed Into Swolen Current by Structure's Collapse.

PUEBLO, Col., Aug. 8.—More than 100 passengers on the Missouri Pacific flyer were killed in the collapse of a trestle, over what is ordinarily a dry creek, but which recent rains have swollen to a raging torrent, near Eden. The survivors of the terrible accident, but little more than a score of men and women, out of the whole train load, have been brought back to Pueblo.

Identified Dead.

W. H. Mock, Miss Ella Wood, W. H. Lamoon, Mrs. W. H. Lamoon, Miss Minnie Selby, a music teacher; Lowell Furman, a clerk, and Engineer Hinman.

Following is a list of those saved so far as can be ascertained: J. J. Kellen, Pueblo; ——Gilbert, Pueblo; ——Mayfield, fireman, Pueblo; Bisbee, C. C. Mercer, Fort Snell, Kas.; R. C. Wilson, Coffeyville, Kas.; Peter B. Brann, Malden, Kas.; H. H. Dercar, Cleveland, O.; Miss Jessie Derson, Salt Lake; H. C. Crabbe, Salt Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Dinanzi and daughter, Texarkana, Ark.; Mrs. Brasel, of Goodlettsville, Tenn.; Mrs. Edward Zerish, Jonesville, Ga.; Edward Anderson, Pueblo; O. S. Galbraith, Durango; Mrs. and Miss Bell, Denver.

The victims are practically all Western people. The engineer, conductor, train employes and scores of passengers were crushed to death or drowned in the stream. Two special trains, in charge of Assistant-Superintendent Miller, of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad, have been dispatched to the scene of the wreck, with surgeons and hospital supplies.

Dispatch Tells of Wreck.

The following dispatch has just been received from Eden:

"River is raging. Banks are muddy and

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BOSTON TAX RATE $15.20, HIGHEST IN 20 YEARS

FALLING OFF OF $365,159.24 IN ESTIMATED INCOME FACTOR IN INCREASE.

An increase of $747,191.80 in the amount to be raised this year from taxes is the gist of a statement given by Chairman George A. Comins, of the Boston Board of Assessors, in explanation why Boston's tax rate, as announced this morning, is $15.20 on the thousand. This is the highest tax rate Boston has had for twenty years.

Mr. Comins statement is understood to City Hall to express the views of Mayor Collins.

A falling off of $365,159.24 in the estimated income for the year is the principal factor in this increase of nearly three-quarters of a million.

The total valuation of real estate is $1,008,122,900, and of personal property $230,915,051, making the aggregate value of property upon whic htaxes are levied for the support of the municipal government $1,239,088,851.

Chairman Comins's Statement.

The statement of Chairman Comins is:

"The city's general appropriation is $277,933 in excess of last year, which is allowed by the increase in the average valuation of the last three years, upon which basis the appropriation bill is made.

"The increase in the appropriations for schools, police, fire and election departments, public institutions, and running expenses of Suffolk County, absorbs about the whole of this amount.

"Leaving out the Metropolitan water assessment, which is paid from the water income, the net increase in the amount to be raised for state taxes and assessments is $104,099.85, the warrant for Charles River dam in 1903 arriving too late to be included in the tax levy.

"The estimated income for the year shows a falling off of $365,159.24, which, added to the above amounts, makes a total of $747,191.80 increase in the amount to be raised this year from taxes. Last year the income account was credited with $150,000 received from the sale of the reservoir in the town of Brookline, and $130,989 received from the Commonwealth on account of damages to Deer Island, occasioned by the Metropolitan sewer.

"The valuation of shares of national banks credited to the city of Boston shows a loss of $1,299,272. This is accounted for by the consolidation and retirement of some of our largest banks, and a large dimunition of capital. The real estate value is increased $20,562,600; the largest gains being in Wards 6 and 7, showing the completion of many office buildings, and the continued increase in the values of the retail district. Ward 11 shows a gain of over $2,000,000. The increase is principally located on Boylston street, and the north side of Commonwealth avenue, where the numerous sales of the year have indicated a value quite in excess of the assessment. Values in the South End, Roxbury, and in many parts of the suburban districts have been reduced.

"The loss in personal property, $3,981,072, can be accounted for by the general dullness of business, the depreciation in the value of public securities, the distribution of various large trust properties to individuals residing outside of the city, and by a large number of business concerns (the partners of which live outside of the city) taking the advantage offered by the new Massachusetts corporation law and incorporating thereunder, thus paying their taxes in the cities of their individual domicile, and nothing to Boston for care of streets, police and fire protection, etc."

High Water Mark Was $17.

Only seven times before in eighty-two years has the tax rate of Boston exceeded fifteen dollars. Since 1861 it has varied between ten dollars and fifty cents and fifteen dollars and eighty cents, and in 1864 it reached the high water mark of seventeen dollars. Since then it has been below fifteen dollars.

In 1868, when Roxbury was annexed, the rate was only twelve dollars and thirty cents. With the annexation of Dorchester in 1870 it jumped to fifteen dollars and thirty cents, and in 1874, when Brighton, Charlestown and West Roxbury were added to the city's area, the rate was fifteen dollars and sixty cents. The large number of public improvements inaugurated in 1894 account for the high rate of seventeen dollars in that year.

TAX RATE CHANGES FOR 25 YEARS PAST

Highest rate in twenty-five years, 1894, $17.

Lowest rate in twenty-five years, 1879, $12.80.

Nearest to present rate, 1882, $15.10.

Present rate equalled, 1880, $15.20.

NEWPORT SET RUSHES GEMS TO STRONG BOXES

COTTAGERS IN PANIC OVER JEWELRY THEFT OF OVER $200,000.

Special to the Boston American.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 8.—The report that a $200,000 jewelry robbery has been committed in Newport, has aroused the fears of the cottage colony for the safety of their valuable possessions. To-day Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt had all of her jewels removed from her villa to the vaults of the Aquidneck bank.

Mrs. William B. Leeds to-day, had a large safe brought to the Townsend Burden estate, which the Leedses are occupying this season. The safe was sent from New York, and only Mr. and Mrs. Leeds know the combination.

Other robberies and losses of sorts have been reported to the police of Newport and during the past two years a number of the wealthy set have suffered heavy losses.

Last Summer Mrs. John R. Drexel lost $20,000 worth of jewels and more on two separate occasions. Places where she had attended social functions were thoroughly searched, as were Mrs. Drexel's gems. The jewels lost or stolen included a diamond and pearl pear shaped pendant with diamonds.

Mrs. William E. Carter lost a large diamond pendant. Mrs. Barney lost many valuable jewels at that time and again this Spring, which have never been recovered.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor lost a large diamond and ruby ring at Reggie Vanderbilt's dance two weeks ago, but this was found by Chief of Police Richards.

The $200,000 robbery, about which the police have made the greatest mystery, occurred in the Summer home of one of the wealthiest of the New York set, according to report.

Owing to the prominence of the victims of the robbery, and also in the hope that secrecy might further the work of the police, everything connected with the affair has been kept from the public.

Circulars containing descriptions of the missing jewels have been sent to the police departments of various cities, however, with the request that they be kept from the press. These circulars did not give the names of the victims of the robbery, nor the value of the jewels. From unofficial sources, however, it is learned that the estimated value of the stolen gems is $200,000.

Chief of Police Richards to-day declined to confirm the story of the robbery. He insisted that he knew nothing about it, and said that the only two robberies which had been reported, besides the Barney robbery, were the Van Horn jewel theft, by which gems valued at $1,800 were stolen, and a minor robbery in the residential district.

SLEUTHS SEARCH FOR CLUE.

A number of New York detectives have been in Newport the past week, presumably working on the Barney robbery. It is said to-day, however, that they are in reality attempting to trace the gems stolen in the latest and most sensational theft.

Since the beginning of the present Newport season there has been an unusually large number of robberies in wealthy residences there, and the theory has been entertained that the present case may be the culmination of a series of cunningly organized and executed by a daring band thoroughly familiar with the conditions and opportunities of the resort.

Only the larger and more important gems are mentioned in this list, and there is good authority for the statement that the total value of the stolen articles will reach $50,000 or more.

JEWELS STOLEN IN NEWPORT ROBBERY

The jewels stolen in Newport, according to the descriptive circular, secured as "dog collar," with diamond clasp, pearl in centre of clasp, valued at $320,000.

One rope of twenty-five white and six black large pearls, with black pearl clasp, diamond rosette between them.

One rope of seventy-seven large pearls, graduated in size; seventy rosettes between pearls, with a solitaire pearl clasp.

One pearl brooch, bar of three very large pearls, consisting of one pink, one white and one gray or black pearl.

One Cabochon ruby and diamond bracelet, five rubies, about three or four karats each; made by Tiffany, Paris.

Two large turquoise brooches, set around with small diamonds; one ring, ruby in centre, diamond on each side, band set.

One ring, solitaire sapphire, about four karats.

One Cabochon emerald ring, four or five karats, small diamonds on both sides of gold band.

One ring, solitaire pearl.

TRAIN KILLS SECOND CHILD IN TWO MONTHS

BENNINGTON, Vt., Aug. 8.—George Reed, of Sunderland, three years of age, was killed by a train on the Rutland road this morning. The body was badly mangled. The engineer tried to stop the train, but could not. This is the second child killed in that vicinity in two months.

OPEN RACE AT RIVER TRACK

At Charles River Park to-morrow evening Jimmy Moran, Hugh MacLean, Harry Caldwell, Nat Butler, Will Stinson, Leon Mettling and Ramsey Sukkins will be the starter in a twenty-mile race behind the four-horse power motors.

Hugh MacLean intends to win this race and gain a point in the paced championship that he so much covets. Charlie Torville, his pacemaker, says that he will supply him with plenty of pace in this race, and that he is willing to bet some money on MacLean's winning out. Charlie exchanged his motor yesterday, and on account of the accident Saturday night, he found many things that would account for his slowup in races.

The other riders, Stinson, Mettling, Butler and Sukkins, are all in good condition, and hope to get in on the big end of the money. Sukkins has trained faithfully and is in good condition. He will have a good machine to-morrow night to follow in what may be his last race behind pace, as he has recently signed papers to join the Columbia team on the sprinting circuit. There will be two events for the amateurs.

RAISE BIG FLAG AT ROSEMONT

By Boston American Leased Wire.

ROSEMOUNT, Esupus, N. Y., Aug. 8.—With a drizzling rain falling here the West Shore railroad officially opened the new station and raised a large American flag on a flag pole one hundred feet tall. The flag is larger than that which waves over the capitol at Washington, being twenty by thirty feet.

Judge Alton B. Parker raised the flag and many of the residents here stood about. There were no speeches except by one of the officials of the road, who predicted that Rosemont would become one of the famous towns in the State after election day.

At the flag raising the most enthusiastic person was the flagman, George Bedford, a veteran of the Civil War. He is seventy-two years of age, and one of the most loyal supporters of Judge Parker in Esupus.

CUNARD TO END RATE WAR.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The St. James Gazette publishes a report that the Cunard Line will sell its vessels at present engaged in the Hungarian traffic, thus settling the rate war.

FALL RIVER MAN KILLED BY AUTO

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Aug. 8.—William O. Anthony, secretary of the Anthony Motor and Manufacturing Company of this city, was instantly killed about ten miles north of here by the wrecking of an automobile owned and driven by R. A. Allen. Anthony sustained a fractured skull, dying instantly. Allen escaped with a sprained shoulder.

Anthony was thirty-four years old and leaves a mother and two brothers at Fall River, Mass., his birthplace.

ACCEPT CUT, RETURN TO WORK IN COTTON MILLS

SUNCOOK, N. H., Aug. 8.—The employes of the China, Webster and Pembroke cotton mills returned to work to-day at a reduction of 12½ per cent. in wages.

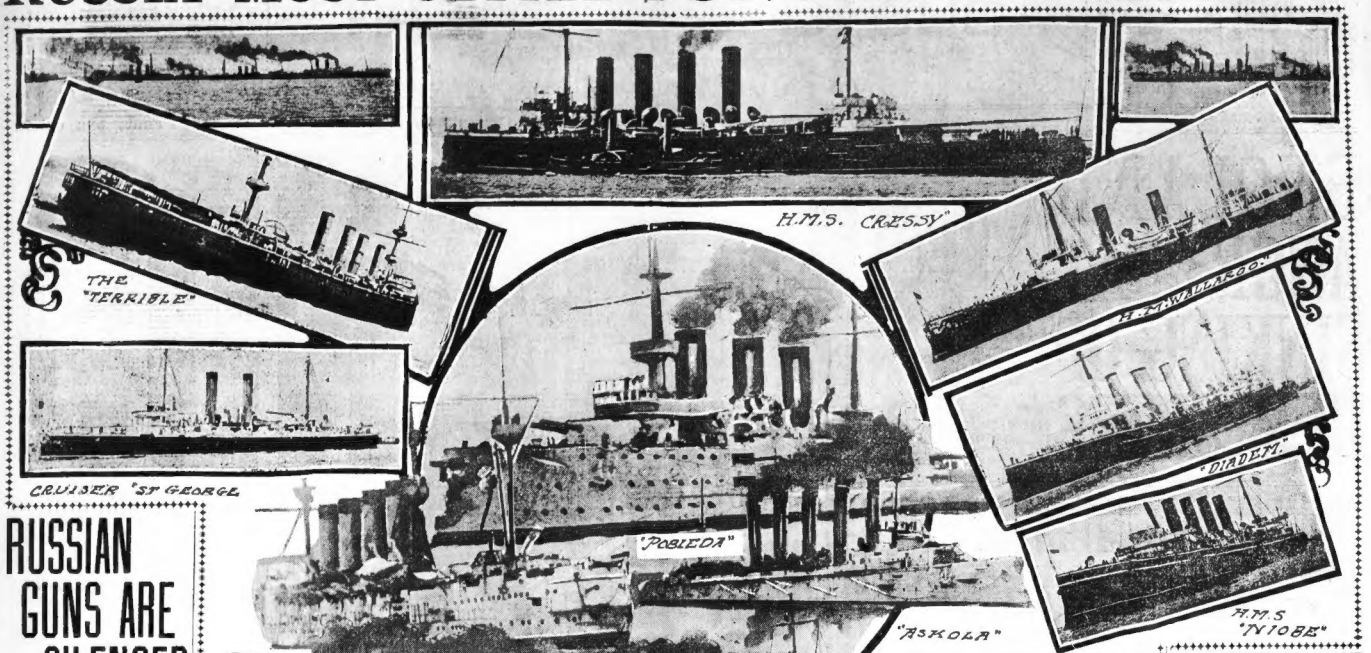
The cut in wages was announced shortly after the decision of Fall River manufacturers to lower wages.

The operatives, who number about 1,500, had been out for two weeks, owing to a shutdown.

DON'T FAIL TO READ GREAT ROMANCE OF BOSTON LIFE---BEGINS TO-DAY ON MAGAZINE PAGE

KNIGHT COMMANDER, SAYS BALFOUR TO COMMONS, SUNK WITHOUT RIGHT,

RUSSIA MUST SETTLE FOR BRITISH STEAMSHIP



RUSSIAN GUNS ARE SILENCED

Awful bombardment Said to Foreshadow Port Arthur's Fall.

MUKDDEN IS THREATENED

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prisoners, the Japanese lost as many as ten thousand.

"Their losses were so great that the enemy has not had time to remove the dead and wounded."

A telegram from Chefoo, dated Aug. 7, also says that, according to Chinese information, a fierce battle was fought on the land side of Port Arthur Aug. 5. The Japanese are reported to have been repulsed with great loss, the killed alone being estimated at 10,000, while the Russians lost about one thousand. The telegram says that Lieutenant-General Stoessel was personally in command and that the conduct of the Russian troops was splendid.

Unofficial reports from Tokio say that the Japanese have captured commanding positions north and northeast of Port Arthur, at distances of from 3,000 to 2,500 meters from the main line of the Russian defences.

A Chefoo dispatch says the Japanese force which captured Wolf's Hill is now intrenched in the valley about two-thirds of a mile from the fortress at Port Arthur.

A Japanese cruiser is alleged to have struck a new mine, and to have sunk immediately, in the vicinity of Cristava battery. The Russian cruiser Baran has a small hole above her waterline. It was inflicted by the explosion of a mine, which had floated to the harbor entrance.

RUSSIAN SORTIE REPULSED.

Admiral Togo reports that while the destroyers Oboro and Agekomo were scouting on August 5, fourteen Russian destroyers emerged from Port Arthur, divided into three squadrons, of which one, consisting of four destroyers, steamed southwest; another, consisting of seven, steamed south, and the third, consisting of three, went in the direction of Hien-Sheng, their design being to surround the Japanese.

The sortie was vigorously met by the Japanese torpedo boats, which were later re-enforced by the larger vessels of the squadron, and the Russians were driven back to the inner harbor.

U. S. DEFINES CONTRABAND

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—"The recognition in principle of the treatment of coal and other fuel and raw cotton as absolutely contraband of war might ultimately lead to a total inhibition of the sale by neutrals to the people of belligerent states of all articles which could finally be converted to military uses.

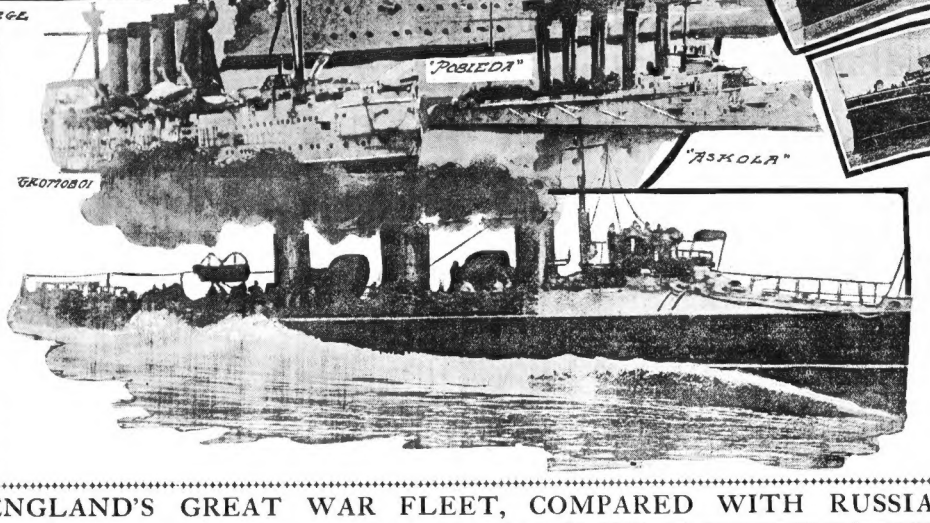
"Such an extension of the principle by treating coal and other fuel and raw cotton as absolutely contraband of war, simply because they are shipped by a neutral to a non-blockaded port of a belligerent, would not appear to be in accord with the reasonable and lawful rights of a neutral commerce."

This is a summary of a declaration by Secretary Hay on the right of neutral nations during war. It was embodied in a circular to American Ambassadors to Europe, which was issued from the State Department June 19 last, but for some reason was withheld from the public, although certain shippers, who inquired at the department after their right, were supplied with copies.

The circular is based on a declaration by the Russian government, that coal, naphtha, alcohol and other fuel have been declared contraband.

ENGLAND'S GREAT WAR FLEET, COMPARED WITH RUSSIA'S

The central group of pictures is that of Russian warships which have recently figure in the news. Those of English warships shown are ones which have figured as having been placed in strategic positions during the recent Anglo-Russian tension over the sinking of the merchant steamer Knight Commander and the seizure of the P. & O. mail steamship Malacca. The proportion shown, th at of three to one, is England's preponderance in naval supremacy over Russia in the Orient and on the Suez route to the Far East.



AFTER A SHARE OF $2,000,000

Members of the Blennerhassett family living in Boston and other parts of New England have posted issues with the other members of the American family of Blennerhassett in New York State in another fight for the $2,000,000 estate in Ireland, which has been in the courts of Great Britain for years.

By the filing of a will made fifty years ago by Edward Blennerhassett, a Chicago lawyer, and a member of the family made famous by its connection with the career of Aaron Burr, the American heirs expect that the estate will be finally settled in their favor. The will has just been filed in St. Louis, and has been attested by the only living witness, Lucien M. Shreve, of Chicago, at one time a law partner of Edward Blennerhassett.

The existence of the will has been kept secret by the family until the present, as the time was not considered opportune to press a claim to a share in the estate. Now that the third and fourth and fifth generations are out of the way, the American Blennerhassetts are so close to the line of succession as to warrant action.

Mrs. John A. Logan will write an article for the BOSTON AMERICAN every day during the G. A. R. encampment.

COUSIN OF GENERAL LEE WEDS CORRESPONDENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 8.—Miss Mary Custis Lee Carter, cousin of General Fitzhugh Lee, has been married to Robert Heiser Patchin, Mr. Patchin is one of the best known of Washington's corps of special correspondents.

The Daily Average Circulation of HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN for the month of July was

222,041

This is after deducting all papers used for exchanges, files, free papers and excessive print.

F. H. VAN GELDER, Circulation Manager.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, SUFFOLK SS. BOSTON, MASS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of August, A. D. 1904.

SAMUEL PUTNAM, Notary Public.

[Seal]

REVERE FIRE HAS ALARMED THE SHOWMEN

Burning of "Old Mill" Has Put Other Amusement Owners on Their Guard.

Property owners at Revere Beach declared to-day that so long as the selectmen of the town left the Sunday law open to question just so long would there be constant danger of destruction of property by fire. Permanent structures of brick and iron, in which a fire could be easily handled, will not be built until the future of the beach is assured.

Captain Alvin C. Norcross, the largest land owner on the beach and agent of the reservation, said to-day:

"As long as the Sunday question is unsettled Revere Beach will be in danger of sudden destruction. Anyone who looks down the beach can see what would have happened yesterday if a stiff breeze had been blowing. The Revere Fire Department is not big enough to cope with a large fire and before other fire-fighting apparatus could arrive here from Lynn and Boston its whole beach might be swept.

"If our Selectmen would decide, once and for all, on an open Sunday these wood en structures would be replaced by good buildings."

The only thing that prevented a much greater fire loss than the $17,000 made by the Old Mill fire was absence of wind. Even the sharp work of the firemen would not have availed against the stiff breeze which usually play along the beach front.

Must Use Care.

With this danger ever before them, the proprietors of the amusement places, merry-go-rounds, eating houses, peanut roasters and places where gasoline power and naptha appliances of many kinds are used in abundance, are saying to-day: "We can't use too much care. We won't get off so easily next time."

The fire is said by some to have started in a box of waste paper and rubbish. There was also talk of its starting in a tintype booth. Others say there was an explosion in a cooking establishment. At all events, the $17,000 loss has been well taught, and scrupulous care will be exercised hereafter in handling inflammables and in leaving rubbish and such combustible stuff about. The ever-present cigarette, with its lively danger to the gingerbread architecture of the beach front, is another element of danger that will be kept under watch.

The Old Mill fire laid that amusement enterprise flat. It nearly burned the Johnstown Flood. One hundred and fifty people in the Johnstown Flood theatre were hustled out in time to avert a panic. The Old Mill is owned by Thomas Foster, of New York, who is stopping at Magnolia this Summer.

Other Fire Losers.

Mr. Foster was notified of the fire last night and is expected to reach Revere this afternoon to make arrangements for the removal of the ruins and the erection of another "Old Mill."

"The new structure will be built along the lines of the burned one," Manager Thomas Hodgson said to-day. "This 'Old Mill' was the finest in the world and cost $20,000. The new one will be just like it, for we believe it would be impossible to improve upon it."

Other losers were: David Abramovitz, small cafe, loss $200, no insurance; Harry Valitsky, cafe, $700, no insurance; Professor Davey, fortune telling machine, $500, no insurance; Joseph Gagen, Japanese roll ing game, $100, no insurance; Clarence Poor, photographer, $600, no insurance; John Lloyd, novelty rolling board, $100, no insurance; Mrs. Ballentine, cafe, $400, no insurance. The loss on these small buildings is all total $2500.

In addition to having a fire, the beach had six amusement places licensed by Revere selectmen to run on the Sabbath. They did a rushing business. The organizations benefited by the Sunday business were the Revere Veteran Firemen's Association, Revere Firemen's Relief Association and William S. Eaton Post 166, G. A. R.

The Revere Law and Order League made no effort, so far as could be seen, to get evidence against these six open amusements for prosecution purposes.

KEPT WEDDING SECRET TO TEST BROOKLINE

Wedded on last January 11 to George L. Coleman, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Miss Maud Horton, one of the prettiest debutantes of Brookline, to-day laughingly declared that the secret was kept, merely to see how long it would take Brookline to discover it.

"Everyone had us married several times," said Mrs. Horton to-day, "and we thought that it would be an excellent joke to see how long we could keep Brookline guessing."

It was not until yesterday that news of the marriage became generally known in Brookline. The marriage was solemnized by Rev. A. H. Wallace, Mr. Coleman is a shipper at Kendrick Brothers, on Harrison square.

The bride, who is only eighteen years old, has been prominently identified with the theatricals of St. Mark's Church.

RIVAL PARTIES OPEN CAMPAIGN

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Republican and Democratic national headquarters were opened simultaneously to-day, and the real work of getting the votes in line began. Chairmen Taggart and Cortelyou were in active charge and will from now on give their entire attention to the campaign.

The headquarters of the Republican National Committee were formally opened at the Metropolitan Insurance Building at No. 1 Madison avenue. Chairman Cortelyou held several conferences with Senator N. B. Scott and other Republican leaders.

The first council of the new Democratic executive committee was held at noon at the Hoffman House, and besides the seven members of the committee present there were in attendance Senator Hill, Senator Gorman and Chairman C. Meyer of the State committee. William F. Sheehan is chairman of the committee.

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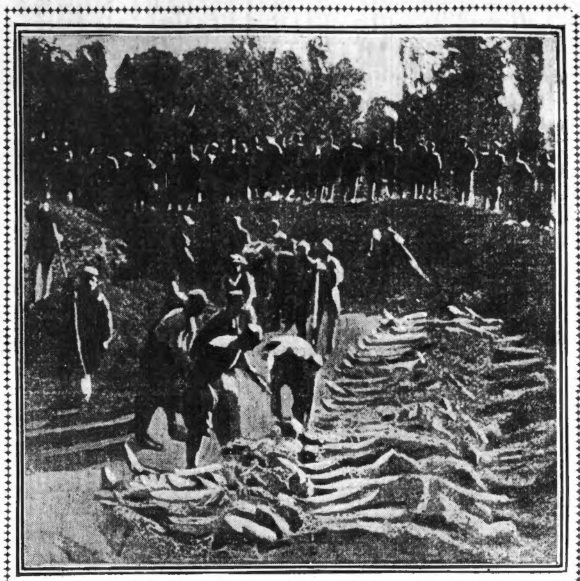
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Mission Led by Archbishop Sarajian Will Lay Proofs Before the Nations.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 8.—Proof that in the past four months over 8,000 Armenians, 3,000 of whom were children, have been massacred will be presented by a mission to the powers, headed by Archbishop Saragian of the Armenian Church in America.

This mission has been ordered by the Armenian patriarch, who thus proposes to call the attention of the civilized world to the atrocities that have been committed by the Sublime Porte upon his people.

A special petition to President Roosevelt will pray for definite action that may lead to a final termination of the shedding of the blood of the innocents.

The mission will urge upon the powers to interfere in the name of humanity against the terrible persecutions that the Armenians now endure.

FIND BOMBS IN KING ALFONSO'S PRIVATE CAR

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, Aug. 8.—The discovery of three dynamite cartridges in the royal train in which King Alphonso was to have gone to the open exhibition at Vittoria has greatly alarmed the King's attendants and resulted in extraordinary precautions for his safety.

The journey to Vittoria has been deferred. Experts say the cartridges were so constructed that they would have exploded from the shaking up due to the motion of the train and would have blown everything to atoms.

The attempt to kill the King is believed to have been the result of an agreement reached by revolutionists, nihilists and anarchists, at their great secret meeting in Bane, Switzerland, following the assassination of Minister von Plehve, in St. Petersburg, to assassinate all European rulers. The police have begun a rigid investigation.

PORTO RICANS HELD UP BY FOG

Heavy fog has delayed the transport Sumner, bringing 148 Porto Rican school teachers who have been studying in Cornell along the same lines followed by their fellow-workers in Harvard. The transport Kilpatrick, that will take the Boston division of Porto Ricans to Philadelphia, arrived to-day at 10 o'clock, having left New York at 2 o'clock yesterday, while the Sumner did not start until 8 o'clock last night. The Sumner probably will reach port late this afternoon.

The Harvard division will sail on the Kilpatrick to-morrow for Philadelphia. The Cornell division will sail Wednesday on the Sumner. Both divisions, numbering 509 persons, will join in Philadelphia and go to Washington to meet the President. They will sail for Porto Rico August 16.

FOUND BY WIFE DEAD IN CELLAR

Special to the Boston American.

GLOUCESTER, Aug. 8.—After cutting his throat with a razor, Addison Cressey, aged forty, a butcher of this city, hanged himself to a beam in the cellar of his home on Allen street during the night. When Mrs. Cressey went into the cellar to-day to get kindling wood she found the body.

TRAIN GOES THRO' BRIDGE, 100 DEAD

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searchers are meeting many obstacles. Chief of Police Shoup and twenty-five police are here with 200 people assisting. It is thought 125 persons went down. The bodies of two women and a child, side by side, were caught in a sage brush 1,000 feet from the trestle. They were pulled out by Joseph Buck, the wrecking boss.

"The baggage car and smoker are not yet found. They are believed to have been washed a mile down Fountain River. Engineer Hinman found 200 feet down the creek at 2 a. m."

The creek bed is fifty feet wide and twenty feet deep, with steep sides. It is one mile north of Eden. The recent rains have made a torrent of the stream, and when the Missouri Pacific flyer reached it, at 8 o'clock last night, water was flowing over the trestle. The engine had got almost across when the trestle gave way. The engine slipped and the train crashed down into the stream.

The chair car is at the bottom of the river, nearly a half mile below the trestle, half filled with sand and the bodies of the dead.

Fireman Saves His Life.

Fireman Mayfield says that when the engine had almost crossed the trestle it seemed to rear up and fall over on its right side. The fireman jumped and saved his life. Hinman was carried down to death with his engine.

It was pitch dark when the wreck occurred. Mayfield believed that he was the only survivor of the awful wreck, for the whole train had been engulfed in the swirling waters. He gave the alarm as quickly as possible, and messages were sent from Eden to Pueblo for aid.

Men from Eden and the neighborhood hurried to the trestle with torches, and in a short time had rescued about twenty-five persons from the creek. These were sent back to Pueblo on the first train that went out carrying relief. Torches were strung along the river banks for a mile, and parties were sent out to drag the river both from Pueblo and the scene of the disaster.

Twenty-Two Survivors.

The survivors brought in the first relief train were the following:

C. C. Nelson, Fort Scott, Kas.; E. E. Wilson, Coffeyville, Kas.; Arthur R. Brown, Malden, Kas.; H. H. Dorn, Cleveland, O.; Miss Jessie Denscom, Salt Lake City, Utah; J. Crabbe, Salt Lake City, Utah; Mr. and Mrs. Dinazzi and daughter, Texarkana, Tex.; Mrs. Drascle, Goodrichville, Tenn.; Miss Edzerlals, Jonesville, Ga.; Edwin Anderson, Pueblo, Col.; O. S. Galbraith, Durango; Mrs. and Miss Bell, No. 228 South Grant street, Denver; Pullman crew of six men and the fireman.

Robert Lytle, cashier of the First National Bank of Pueblo was on the train and is thought to be among the dead. The following Pueblo people are known to have been on the train.

Miss Emily Wood, Dr. W. H. Moch, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lamsor Miss Vinnie Selby, Lavell Dunham.

It is probable that a complete list of the dead will never be made known as the conductor's reports were on his person and his body has not been recovered and may never be found.

Wells-Fargo Safe Robbed.

The Wells-Fargo Company's safe was found near the scene of the wreck with its door open and contents gone.

The train, in charge of Conductor J. O. Vincent and six men, westbound, dashed on the bridge at high speed. Two of the coaches did not fall into the stream, but stopped, almost miraculously, on the brink.

When the cars crashed down the flying timbers of the bridge tore telegraph wires from their fastenings, cutting off all communication.

Several hours later the station agent at Pinion found the fireman, dazed and almost demented, wandering around and seeking Engineer Hinman.

Shortly afterward a diver found the engineer sitting in his cab dead, his hand clenching the throttle of his engine.

As soon as the news became known here a call was issued for volunteers to man the first relief train. Every available man was pressed into service, and the train left at 9 o'clock for the scene. Two hours later a second train pulled out, carrying J. E. Collier, a local undertaker, and all the coffins and stretchers to be found in this city.

Caused by Heavy Rains.

The accident was caused by the heavy rains of the last few days. The downpour has swollen the stream until it is far beyound its normal volume and the timbers of the bridge were undermined. When the heavy train dashed upon it the structure gave away.

It is known that Conductor J. H. Smith and Brakeman J. J. Turner are among the dead. J. J. Killem, a business man of Pueblo, was washed down the river a distance of a mile before he could climb to the bank. He is painfully but not fatally injured.

WOMEN'S BODIES FOUND HALF A MILE AWAY

DENVER, Aug. 8.—[illegible] train carrying Chief Surgeon J. [illegible]onnor, Superintendent of Motive Power F. Merberheimer and other Rio Grande officials left to-day for the scene of the wreck at Pinion. No definite information has been received here beyond the fact that three cars went through the bridge. The officials fear the loss of life has been heavy.

The bodies of three young women have been found. They were washed down Fountain Creek a half mile from the scene of the wreck.

J. M. Killan, a Pueblo business man who was badly injured, floated a mile down the creek before he succeeded in getting to land.

FUNERAL PLANS FOR DR. DONALD

The funeral of Rev. Dr. E. Winchester Donald, late rector of Trinity, will be held to-morrow noon at the church. Bishop Lawrence, Rev. Dr. W. R. Huntington, rector of Grace Church, New York, and Rev. Leighton Parks, of that city, will be the officiating clergymen. The music will be in charge of Wallace Goodrich. Interment will take place in Trinity Cemetery, New York.

Rev. Edward S. Travers, curate of Trinity, devoted his Sunday sermon to a eulogy of the late rector. A large congregation was visibly affected by his loving references to the deceased.

"Work, faithfulness and company with God," he declared, were Dr. Donald's motto.

PADRONE WORK UP TO MAYOR

As a result of the report made by the special committee of the Boston Central Labor Union appointed to investigate charges that the padrone system was in use on schoolhouse work, Mayor Collins is to be asked to look into the matter.

In reporting to the Central Labor Union the committee stated that not only had it found the charge to be true after careful investigation, but also that it was being fostered and tolerated by the Boston Schoolhouse Commission.

The names of the contractors declared to be guilty of the charge were read to the delegates with the number of men each one employed. The report of the committee went to prove that the men are compelled to work nine and ten hours a day for from $1.50 to $1.75; that the greater number of the laborers are non-citizens; that they paid $1 to a padrone to secure work and many paid their money, but were never put to work. In several other cases the men are paying a percentage of their weekly earnings to retain their jobs.

U. S. WARSHIP OFF TO HAYTI

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—On account of the prevalence of an anti-foreign feeling in San Domingo, and consequent danger to American interests in that country, a United States gunboat has been ordered from San Juan.

Upon the request of the State Department, the Navy Department instructed Admiral Sigsbee to dispatch the Bancroft to Monte Cristo and Puerta Plata. The vessel is understood to have left Porto Rico this morning.

MILL OWNERS MUST YIELD, SAYS BARRY

Member of [illegible]itation Board Sees Advantages on Side of Fall River Strikers.

ALL IN WORKERS' FAVOR

Special to the Boston American.

FALL RIVER, Aug. 8.—Although the third week of the strike began this morning with no apparent change in the situation, Richard P. Barry, of Lynn, a member of the State Board of Arbitration, declared to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter that he did not think the mill owners would stand the losses they are sustaining much longer.

The mill owners, however, made no effort to start any of the mills to-day, and there was no disposition on the part of the operatives to go back. The city has the appearance of a deserted village. There is not nor has there been a sign of disorder anywhere nor is there heard an angry threat.

Aid for Strikers.

The only movement in connection with the strike is that which looks to the helping of the strikers. To-day orders for groceries will be distributed. About six hundred have been made out, varying in amounts from 50 cents to $2.50.

Strikers who can get work elsewhere are leaving as fast as they can. Frank P. Pelletier, of the Continental Paper Bag Company, of Rumford Falls, Me., has been in town for two days collecting girl strikers to work in the Pine Tree State. On the last trip he took away fifty girls. Thirty more took the train out of Fall River at 6:40 a. m. to-day. Reports from the girl strikers hired a week ago are that the job, the State and Mr. Pelletier were up to representations. Fall River is almost sorry for this, because pretty girls are likely to be scarcer here if he repeats his trips.

Women as Financiers.

In discussing the Fall River situation, Mr. Barry said.

"They talk about high financiers, but the wives of the Fall River strikers could give cards and spades to some of the Wall street brokers on problems of small financial management. I do not see how they do it, but somehow on wages of $7 to $10 a week, a family pulls through, and does not despair even at a time like this, although it seems utterly impossible for them to lay anything aside for a rainy day out of their scanty wages.

"Of course, the only way families can struggle through at all where the head of the family receives but $7 a week or so in wages is for the mother to go to work. They leave their children in the care of Providence, or perhaps some old relative, too feeble to go into the mills, watches the children of several families and sees that they are not run over.

Compared with Lynn.

"It is a pitiful state of affairs, to see the quiet desperation of the strikers, and the marks of poverty everywhere. One of the most noticeable contrasts between Fall River and a city like Lynn is the way that working girls dress in both cities. The shoes which the average working girl in Fall River buys, a Lynn girl would turn up her nose at. It is the same with other articles of dress.

"They use the argument in Fall River that Southern competition makes it necessary to cut wages, but I don't see that Lynn or Brockton have been forced by Southern or Western competition to cut wages, and business is constantly increasing in the Eastern shoe factories."

The advantage in the strike thus far has been wholly on the side of the operatives. The manufacturers are faced with the probability of a rising market, pressure of Republican State leaders and the dissatisfaction of stockholders, which is growing at an alarming rate. They also see their best help leaving the city, and out-of-town manufacturers are expressing their sympathy by taking orders that the local mills cannot fill.

Credentials Are Received.

Credentials were to-day received from Washington for the thirty-six collectors who will go forth into other cities and gather money for the Fall River strikers.

They are issued by President Gompers, and each carries the official caption and seal of the American Federation of Labor. They are indicated each as follows:

Washington, D. C., Aug. 6, 1904.

This is to certify that Brother ——— is authorized to visit unions for the purpose of soliciting funds and urging appropriations in the interest of the United Textile Workers of America, who have been on strike for several weeks. All organizations are especially requested to make as liberal appropriations as possible, and to forward them to Brother Albert Hibbert, secretary, box 713, Fall River, Mass., who will receipt the same.

The school janitors have donated $50

Hoping for a cordial, prompt and generous response to this appeal, which Brother ——— will present, I am, fraternally, yours,

SAMUEL GOMPERS,
President, A. F. of L.

FRANK MORRISON,
Secretary, A. F. of L.

The School Janitors have donated $50 to the strike fund.

NEW TRUST TO RETURN MONEY

Frank E. Lewis, treasurer of the reorganized North American Trust, will, upon the advice of his attorney, comply with the demand of the Federal postal authorities and turn over to J. Burton Gray, receiver for the original trust, all money that he has received from subscribers in payments on original contracts since assuming the treasurership on June 24 last.

It is understood that these sums will not amount to more than $1,000. It is the intention of the receiver to refund these monies to those who bought policies in the North American Trust, as originally constituted.

Attorney for Mr. Lewis made the following statement to the BOSTON AMERICAN to-day:

"I shall go before the Federal postal authorities to-day and ask them what action, if any, they intend taking against my client.

"Mr. Lewis is in this city, and will, as he stated Saturday, give himself up whenever such a demand is made by the proper authorities.

"The life of the North American Trust is ended, so far as further operations are concerned. Newspaper notoriety and the arrest of the members of the original trust are the cause of its suspension of business."

BODY OF UNKNOWN MAN FOUND IN MUDDY BROOK

The body of an unknown man was found floating in Muddy Brook early to-day by Street Department employes near Charlesgate East.

The man was evidently a laborer about thirty-five years old, five feet, eight inches tall, and weighed 150 pounds.

MILLIONAIRE TO SETTLE NOTHING ON BRIDE;
TO WED MISS ASTOR DOWERLESS



MISS PAULINE ASTOR

TO MARRY ENGLISH ARMY OFFICER.

Captain Spender-Clay Has an Income of $150,000 and Fine Estate.

Special to the Boston American.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Although Captain Spender-Clay has won the heart and hand of Miss Pauline Astor, unlike most other Englishmen of title or high social connections who wed American girls, he will not gain a vast fortune through marriage settlements. The bride-elect's father, William Waldorf Astor, will give his daughter no dower. That is well understood, and the why and wherefore is being eagerly discussed by gossips in the highest circles in the kingdom.

It is said to be a love match pure and simple. While Captain Clay is not a multimillionaire, like Mr. Astor, he has an income estimated at $150,000 a year and a fine estate at Ford Manor. He came into prominence when Lord William Neville forged his signature to a bill and went to prison for the crime.

Miss Astor has a wealth of beautiful brown hair, and her eyes of the same color. She is fond of dancing and automobile riding. Society writers have had her engaged to many princes and titled fortune hunters. She is now at Cliveden, her father's country home on the Thames. She has been prominent in society of late as hostess at Mr. Astor's other home, Carlton House Terrace.

London Wonders Why Astor Is Not Going to Settle Dot on Daughter.

ALLEGE GIRL STOLE BOOKS

Grace S. Ketteles, twenty-one years old, a pretty woman of the brunette type, was in the Malden District Court to-day, to face a charge of stealing books valued at $10.50 from a circulating library. She pleaded not guilty.

The young woman begged hard to be allowed to go home, saying that her husband and child were waiting on the Common for her until she returned from Malden. The court this morning held Grace in $200 bail. She has been placed in the Malden jail until to-morrow morning, when her case will be taken up again. She says she lives on Leverett street, this city.

BOSTON STOCKS.

TELEPHONE.

	Opening.	1 p. m.
American Telephone	138	138⅝
New England	124	124
American Sugar	132	132½
American Woolen pref.	77½	77½
Dominion Iron	8⅝	8⅝
Edison Electric Illum	251	251
Georgia Electric	162½	162½
Mass Gas	39	39½
Mass Gas pref.	82¾	82¾
Shoe Machinery	50½	50½
United Fruit	106½	106½
United States Steel	113	113½
United States Steel pref.	59	58½
Atchison	78⅝	78⅝
Boston & Lowell	237	237
Boston & Maine	159	159
Rutland pref	30	30
Union Pacific	96⅝	96⅝
West End common	91	91
West End pref.	111¼	111¼
Amalgamated	52½	52½
Allouez	8½	8½
American Zinc	8½	8½
Bingham	25¼	25¼
Boston	6½	6½
Consolidated Mercur	37c	37c
Copper Range	[illegible]	55½
Daly-West	14⅝	14⅝
Granby	3	3
Mass	3⅝	3⅝
Osceola	[illegible]	62½
Phoenix	25c	...
Quincy	[illegible]	80
Shannon	4⅝	4⅝
Trinity	7½	8
United States Oil	10½	10½
Utah	39	39½
Victoria	2⅝	2⅝
Wolverine	79	79
Wyandotte	60c	60c
U. S. Mining	22	22

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	Opening.	1 p. m.
Atchison	78½	78½
Brooklyn Transit	51⅝	52¼
Erie	25	25
Metropolitan	119	120⅝
Missouri Pacific	93⅝	93½
Pennsylvania	120½	120⅝
Rock Island	23½	23¼
Southern Pacific	50¼	49⅞
Southern Railway	25⅝	25⅞
St. Paul	148¼	148⅜
Texas Pacific	27⅝	27½
Union Pacific	96⅝	95⅞
Amalgamated Copper	52⅛	52
American Sugar	132	132¼
People's Gas	101½	101
T. C. & Iron	44	43⅝
United States Steel	12½	11⅞
United States Steel preferred	59½	58⅞
United States Steel 5s	78⅝	78⅝

CORCORAN IS LAID TO REST

Special to the Boston American.

CLINTON, Aug. 8.—Most imposing were the obsequies of Judge John W. Corcoran, held here to-day. The State united with the town in honoring the dead, and there were many prominent residents of all parts of Massachusetts in attendance. Business in the town was suspended for two hours during the funeral, from 10 to 12 o'clock, and the municipal offices were closed.

At 9:30 o'clock there were prayers at the residence on Cedar street, at which there were present the members of the family and intimate friends. The funeral procession was escorted by Company K, Ninth Regiment, M. V. M.; Camp Breiner, Spanish War Veterans, and Division No. 8, A. O. H. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. John's Church, where 1,500 people were gathered.

The interment was in St. John's Cemetery, the bearers being Attorney-General Herbert Parker, of Lancaster; Mayor P. A. Collins, of Boston; Judge F. G. Fessenden, of Greenfield; Colonel Corr, of Taunton; Dr. T. J. Barrett, of Worcester; Frank Wells, of Boston; Dr. P. T. O'Brien and C. L. S. Hammond, of Clinton.

FRENCH MOTOR BOAT WON RACE

DOVER, Eng., Aug. 8.—The motor boat race across the English Channel to-day was won by the French boat Mercedes IV. She covered the distance in two hours. The Napier Minor, owned by Edges, the English autoist, finished second in two hours and forty minutes, and the Belgian boat, Princess Elizabeth, was third, crossing the channel in two hours and forty-five minutes.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

RICHEST WIDOW IN AMERICA ILL

Special to the Boston American.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 8.—Grave fears are entertained for the recovery of Mrs. John Carter Brown, who suffered a paralytic shock on Saturday. Prayers for her recovery were offered at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, which was built by the wife of Mrs. Brown's deceased son, John Nicholas Brown.

Mrs. Brown, who is said to be the wealthiest widow in America, lost her two sons by death within a few weeks of each other, and in their memory gave windows to the church. She also pays the salary of the assistant rector.

General Joseph Wheeler, who served under two flags, will write exclusively for the BOSTON AMERICAN of the G. A. R. encampment next week.

Sanford's Ginger

Has been the world's standard of purity, flavor and strength. It contains French Brandy combined with the finest of selected Jamaica Ginger. It is manufactured on a stupendous scale and is sold at the minimum of profit. All talk of others "as good" or "cheaper" or "larger" or "our make" is arrant humbug and intended to be so.

EVERY CARE TO BE GIVEN VETERANS ON DAY OF PARADE

CORPS OF NURSES FOR G. A. R.

FINAL TOUCHES ON PLANS FOR ENCAMPMENT

Supporters of General Blackmar for Commander Are Very Active.

SONS OF VETS PROGRAMME

The last week of preparation for encampment week began at Grand Army headquarters in the Old South building today. All is bustle and activity in the offices, and additional help was secured by Secretary Silas Barton of the executive committee. Details are practically arranged, but not wholly completed to make the week a rousing success, and about all that now remains to do is the clearing up of business that has made these offices so active for the past two months.

The Sons of Veterans are doing all they can to help during encampment week. They fully realize that within a few years the work will fall upon their shoulders, as the veterans are falling off at a rate of 30,000 annually. The national convention of the Sons of Veterans will open Wednesday at 10 o'clock, in Faneuil Hall. At 1 o'clock, upon invitation of the Massachusetts division, all voting members of the National Convention will go to Nantasket, where a fish dinner will be served, after which a three hours' sail in the harbor will be taken. Thursday at 9 o'clock the second session of the Sons' Convention will open in Isaac Rich Hall in Boston University Law School.

In Blackmar's Behalf.

The committee in charge of General Blackmar's campaign are now waiting for delegates to arrive, when all will be approached on the Massachusetts man's candidacy for commander-in-chief. The New York delegation will be active in their canvass for votes for Colonel Hahn C. Shotts, who is General Blackmar's competitor for the high office. Colonel Shotts has been identified with the Grand Army for years and is an active worker. He has been department commander of New York and is popular with the veterans.

Captain Edward Gaskin, of the City Hall Avenue Station, will probably be in command of the police escort on Tuesday, the day of the big parade. Captain Gaskin is a member of the Kingsley Post and the Kearsarge Veteran Association, and prominent in Grand Army circles.

Best of Medical Attendance.

Nothing that medical skill can do will be spared for the comfort of the veterans.

The care of sick soldiers and all emergency cases devolves upon the Medical and Public Comfort Committee of the G. A. R., of which Charles S. Clerk is the chairman.



LELA W. WILSON — FRANCES GROVES — DR. LAURA A. C. HUGHES — ELIZABETH HIGGINS — MARY CARNEY — JULIA MAY LEECH — JENNIE DIX — MARY SCARLETT — FRANCES RILEY



ANNABEL MOORE



EMMA RUSSELL

WOMEN WHO WILL ATTEND TO MEDICAL WANTS OF VETERANS.

BOSTON AMERICAN'S G. A. R. POST OFFICE

For the convenience of Grand Army members desirous of communicating with one another during the coming encampment and ignorant of each other's addresses, the BOSTON AMERICAN will give its columns to the use of the comrades as a "Post Office."

Beginning as the veterans arrive in the city and continuing until the week of the encampment is at an end, all persons desirous of communicating with old friends or comrades are invited to write them open letters, which will be printed daily in the BOSTON AMERICAN. The necessary space to publish them will be given daily, without charge. They will be printed promptly, and by this means veterans can ascertain if their old friends are in the city, find their location, get in touch with them, or interchange the sentiments that the limited time and the vast number of Grand Army men in the city will not allow them to do personally.

In order to give everyone a chance, letters will be limited to 100 words. Send them to "Grand Army Post Office Editor, the BOSTON AMERICAN, No. 82 Summer street, Boston." They will appear in the issue of the paper next following their reception.

USE THE BOSTON AMERICAN POST OFFICE.

Spaces have been reserved in all the hospitals for a large number of patients. The use of the city emergency stations has been tendered the G. A. R.

Two large hospital tents will be erected on the Common. The medical headquarters, with Dr. Horace Marion as medical director of the encampment, will be in one of these tents on the Charles street mall.

The Roger Wolcott Camp of Massachusetts Spanish American War Nurses has offered its services for the entire week. This means that thirty nurses, in white hospital uniforms with red crosses upon their left arms, will be on duty in one of the tents. They will care for all veterans overcome by heat on Tuesday, the day of the parade, and for all accident cases during the week.

Good Corps of Nurses.

Dr. Laura A. C. Hughes, who won praise and fame as head nurse and doctor at Montauk Point, will be the superintendent of the nurses. Miss Jennie R. Dix is to be her assistant. Among others are the Misses Lela Wilson, Elizabeth Higgins, Julia Leech, Mary Scarlett, Mary Carney, Frances Riley, Frances Graves, Annabell Moore and Emma Russell.

Each of these nurses have seen actual service in Cuba, the Philippines or the Boer War.

Miss Louisa Parsons, who will be on duty for the week, was in Cuba during the Spanish-American War, and did much good work in South Africa during the Boer War.

Dr. Laura Hughes was also the matron and superintendent of the nurses who gave their services for the G. A. R. encampment in Boston fourteen years ago.

Every possible provision for the comfort of the soldiers has been made by the committee. Free ice water will be found on all the grandstands, and also along the route of parade for marching comrades.

The W. C. T. U. will serve free lemonade on the route of march.

Governor Bates has directed that Surgeon-General Marion detail the Ambulance Corps for duty on the day of parade, which will transport the disabled to the hospital tents.

There will be a meeting of the Massachusetts Spanish-American War Nurses at their headquarters, No. 755 Boylston street, to-Wednesday afternoon, to complete their plans for the encampment week.

BOSTON AMERICAN TO ACT AS POSTOFFICE

One of the features of the great G. A. R. reunion of interest to the veterans will be the BOSTON AMERICAN'S Grand Army Postoffice, by means of which comrades may communicate with each other even though they do not know each other's addresses.

During the entire time of the encampment, and the days immediately preceding it, as soon as the visitors begin to arrive in town, the BOSTON AMERICAN will devote as much space as may be necessary to the publishing of letters from Grand Army men to their friends. Those who have been separated for years may by this means arrange meetings; those who wish information regarding comrades they have not been able to find may secure it.

There will be no charge for the publishing of these letters. The only condition is that they shall not exceed 100 words in length—a very reasonable one, as otherwise all that wished to use the paper's columns might not be able to do so. Write your letter to the friend you wish to reach and address it to the "Grand Army Postoffice Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, No. 82 Summer street, Boston."

General John C. Black, Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R., writes exclusively for the BOSTON AMERICAN of the organization of the G. A. R.

TWO BOYS SANK IN MUD AND DROWNED

GARDINER, Me., Aug. 8.—Clarence Wright and Earl Hastings, aged thirteen and twelve years respectively, have been drowned in Nahumkeag Pond. They were wading in the mud for pond lilies and sank below their depths.

JUMPED FROM BURNING CAR

Special to the Boston American.

NORTH ATTLEBORO, Aug. 8.—All those who were injured by jumping from a burning car on the Attleboro & Pawtucket Interstate Electric Line are reported as resting comfortably. The injured are:

William Nihan, Attleboro; concussion of the brain.

Edward C. Cobb, North Attleboro; sprains and bruises.

Miss Mary Darey, Attleboro Falls; ribs fractured.

Edward Hurley, North Attleboro; ribs broken.

Miss Hannah Gormley, Attleboro Falls; spine, back and chest injured.

Joseph Slavin, Attleboro Falls; ribs fractured.

Nihan is the most seriously injured, but he will probably recover.

The fire caught from a controller box at Walnut Grove. The blaze prevented the motorman, Edward Stanley, from getting control of the car, which bowled along at a merry clip, with the fire streaming from underneath.

Mrs. John A. Logan will write an article for the BOSTON AMERICAN every day during the G. A. R. encampment.

STOPS RUNAWAY; SAVES 2 LIVES

To prevent a maddened runaway horse from dashing down the steep bank of Muddy Brook with a buggy containing two persons, Patrolman Thomas F. Donahue, of the Back Bay station, dragged the animal down on top of himself, although he knew that he could not escape serious injury. Sprains and bruises necessitated his being taken home in a carriage.

The horse, which was driven by George H. Smith, of No. 50 Beach street, who was accompanied by Miss Catherine Hennessy, of No. 102 West Newton street, was frightened by an automobile at Olmstead Park and Huntington avenue. Donahue, who is a bicycle patrolman, was in the path of the runaway, and he sprang for its head and caught the bridle.

Donahue clung to the reins and was dragged several hundred feet.

Neither of the persons in the buggy was injured, but Miss Hennessy, who thought Donahue was killed, fainted.

"CYCLONE" TO STAY AT REVERE STEEPLECHASE

"Cyclone," the hurricane aerial cycle wonder, will continue as the leading free attraction at the Revere steeplechase for another week, commencing this afternoon. His now famous dash down the steep incline and the sensational finish of leaping through a thirty-foot space, never leaving his ordinary bicycle, has created no end of favorable comment on all sides. This act is termed "leaping the gap" and will be but one of the many free attractions arranged for by the management.

Sanford's Ginger

Quickens the circulation, warms the extremities, centres the blood at the stomach, rests the head, banishes fatigue, relieves pain, promotes digestion, quiets the nerves and induces refreshing sleep in the most obstinate cases of nervousness and insomnia. Besides, it's always healthful.

HEART TORN FROM BODY BY LIGHTNING

Remains of East Boston Boy, Struck by Bolt in Maine, Arrive Home.

OTHER BOYS SCORCHED

The body of fifteen-year-old John Chester Morrison, of East Boston, who was killed by a lightning bolt, which tore his heart out, at Colby Camp, Belgrade Lakes, Me., arrived this morning at the home of Dr. W. A. Morrison, No. 80 Princeton street, East Boston, his uncle.

While the boy was lighting a lamp the bolt struck him, gouging a hole in his back. His heart was never found.

The boy was a son of John Morrison, former president of the Morrison Coal Company, of East Boston. The father is in Nova Scotia, where he went recently to look after some coal properties.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon from Dr. W. A. Morrison's house.

Young Morrison was one of a party of twenty-five boys from Boston and vicinity who have been spending several weeks at Mrs. Florence Colby's camp on the beautiful lakes at Belgrade. In the party were George Morrison, John Chester's older brother, as well as his uncle, Dr. Morrison.

Dr. L. N. Reynolds examined the dead lad's body. He found that lightning had struck the left side of the head, passing down the neck to the shoulder and around on the breast, burning a deep furrow as it went. It entered the body directly over the heart, making a hole through to the back, which was large enough for the passage of a man's hand. The heart was gone, having been torn away and burned to dust by the fiery fluid. From the back in burned a broad mark to the right hip and down the leg to the foot, which was stripped of the shoe, and reached the ground through the floor.

Several other boys were slightly scorched by the lightning, and hair was singed from the heads of two or three. The camp, which originally cost $6,000 was a total wreck.

SAVES BODY OF SON FROM KNIFE

As a result of a telegram sent from Boston by Samuel Altman, the body of his murdered son lies in a grave in the county poor farm at Norfolk, Neb., to-day instead of upon a dissecting table in a medical college.

The Nebraska authorities notified Mr. Altman of the death there of Louis Altman, of this city, who had been shot to death by Policeman Pilger. The telegram stated that in accordance with the Nebraska statute the body, if unclaimed, would be given to a medical college.

The following telegram was hurriedly sent from Boston by Mr. Altman:

"Ship body of my murdered son to Boston immediately. Dare to cut him at your peril."

Louis Altman was arrested in Norfolk on a charge of stealing a grip belonging to Dan Dee, an alleged gambler of Denver. He was shot while trying to escape. A friend who called at the hospital said Altman should have $2,000 somewhere.

NEWPORT WAITS DUCHESS' VISIT

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 8.—Consuelo, Duchess of Manchester, is due here Friday to visit James J. Van Alen and others in the cottage colony till the horse show next month. She will be given a series of entertainments, including a large dance by Mr. Van Alen and a moonlight picnic and clambake by Miss May Van Alen at the Clambake Club, when, perhaps, the engagement of Miss May Van Alen to Ralph Ranlet, of Holyoke, may be announced.

The blue room at Wakehurst will be used by the Duchess.

TYPOS FROM ALL OVER WORLD GATHER AT FAIR

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 8.—Representatives of the printing trade from all sections of the United States, the new possessions and Canada are here to attend the 50th annual convention of the International Typographical Union.

The convention is being held in Convention Hall on the World's Fair grounds, and it is estimated that 1,000 are in attendance. The sessions will extend over the entire week.

300,000 RALLY TO SUPPORT OF MEAT STRIKERS

Ample Financial Aid Promised and Men Are More Hopeful of Victory.

PACKERS LOSING MONEY

Special to the Boston American.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Organized labor throughout the country is rallying to the support of the striking butchers. Not only has the Chicago Federation of Labor, representing 300,000 workmen and 510 unions, passed resolutions supporting the strike, but President Donnelly of the butchers' organization says that his men have been promised financial aid by representatives of the most powerful labor bodies in the country.

The strikers are more hopeful of winning the fight than for days past. The packers are not as confident in their claims and statements.

At a Loss to Packers.

"Every animal butchered since the strike begun has been slaughtered at a financial loss to the packers, and it has been impossible to operate by-products departments."

At St. Joseph, Mo., local packing house managers say that every union man who returns to work must surrender his union card and button. National Secretary Call of the Butchers' Union is in New York, and word has been received here that he has been in consultation with representatives of the New York organizations, and a meeting of the advisory board will be held here to-night. It is said that if Mr. Call gives the word, it will order a strike on Wednesday.

According to statements sent here, every retail butcher but one has agreed not to buy beef from trust stores.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—MIDDLESEX, SS.—PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of CAMPBELL S. AUSTIN, late of Somerville, in said county, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate by ANNIE M. AUSTIN, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond: You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the sixth day of September, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Boston American, a newspaper published in Boston, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court. Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of July, in the years one thousand nine hundred and four.
W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—Suffolk, ss. Probate Court. Whereas Hyman Greenstein, of Boston, in said County, has presented to said Court, a petition praying that his name may be changed to that of Hyman Green for the reasons therein set forth: All persons are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Boston, in said County of Suffolk, on the eighteenth day of August, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Boston American, a newspaper published in Boston, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court. Witness, JOHN W. McKIM, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four. ELIJAH GEORGE, Register.

CITY OF BOSTON.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—Sealed bids for the erection and completion of a station over Atlantic avenue chambers, East Boston tunnel, will be received by the undersigned at No. 15 Beacon st., Boston, Mass., until 12 o'clock M. Thursday, August 11, 1904. Specifications, forms of contract and plans can be seen at the office of Charles Brigham and Willard P. Adden, architects, No. 12 Bosworth st. The right to reject any and all bids and to award the contract as is deemed to be for the best interest of the City of Boston is reserved. By order of the Boston Transit Commission. H. LEIGHTON BEAL, Secretary.

The undersigned respectfully petitions for a license to store and keep for sale oils or fluids composed wholly or in part of the products of petroleum, at 616 Blue Hill avenue, viz., from one to one hundred gallons of gasolene in iron tank buried in ground, and also amount that is in automobiles in building; all for automobile purposes.
WM. G. SEAVEY.
Boston, July 29, 1904.

CITY OF BOSTON.
In Board of Aldermen, Aug. 1, 1904.
Upon the foregoing petition, it is hereby ordered, that fourteen days' notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interested, that this board will, on MONDAY, the 22d day of August, at 3 o'clock p. m., take into consideration the expediency of granting the prayer of the above petition, when any parties, who object thereto, may appear and be heard. Said notice is to be given by publication of a copy of said petition, and this order thereon in the Boston American.
Passed. EDWARD J. DONOVAN, City Clerk.
A true copy. Attest: EDWARD J. DONOVAN, City Clerk.

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WHOLE WORLD OF SPORTS COVERED FOR THE BOSTON AMERICAN BY ITS CORPS OF EXPERTS

HARPER MAY GO ON FIRING LINE

Although the weather is inclined to be muggy to-day, there is every prospect of there being a game this afternoon between the Boston Nationals and the Cincinnati Reds. Both nines are anxious to get at each other again, and it would be rather disappointing if Jupiter Pluvius should interfere with the liquid goods.

Owing to the poor condition of the grounds there was no practicing done by the Bostons at their links this morning. However, a number of players came down to the dressing room and swapped stories until it was time to go out and take lunch.

The players were pleased when they learned that Carney had found a berth as doctor in one of the Worcester hospitals. Everybody wishes Pat all the luck in the world.

Manager Buckenberger was rather puzzled when he was asked, whom he would use on the firing line this afternoon. He had three or four pitchers on tap, who were available. "Vic" Willis seemed to be in good spirits and promised to do eight hundred and forty-one things to the Reds if he were given the chance.

"Buck" shook his head in a rather doubtful way, when he sized "Vic." up. Evidently he was recalling some of the drubbings that Willis had received recently. If "Vic." weren't used in the box, it was a cinch that either Pittinger or Wilhelm would be trotted out.

Dull in Reds' Camp.

There was very little doing in the camp of the Reds down in the Quincy House this morning. The boys all were rather tired, despite their rest over Sunday. It was whispered that the lads were all out over Saturday, raising everything but an umbrella.

Jack Harper was the choice for the slab. He was in good trim and wanted to add another feather. It has been a number of days since Harper has been seen on the tossing mark, and it was feared that he would go stale unless he was exhibited soon.

Harper is at present one of the leading slabbies in the National League. It is said that the Tenneyites are the least bit afraid of him, and it would not be surprising if he took their measure.

There is a good reason for the desire of th Reds to take this game. They are fighting hard with the Pirates for third place, and every victory means a good deal. They are also desirous of passing the colts and going into second plac.

Philosopher Joe Kelley.

"There is nothing that gives a team more encouragement," said Joe Kelley, "than winning an extra inning game. I observe that when a nine loses a long-session battle it makes them feel worse than if they dropped a game of the regular distance. That hard-earned victory Saturday has served to put my boys on edge."

It was expected that Miller Huggins, who has been ill at the home of his brother in Brooklyn, would report to-day. It was learned that f the crack little second bagger did not show up in the afternoon, he would be back in time for to-morrow's battle. In that event the Reds will be greatly strengthened.

Huggins has been playing a star game at the middle station this season. His absence for the past week has been greatly felt, as Woodruff hasn't been able to cover the base in the efficient style which Miller displays.

CORCORAN, REDS' STAR SHORTSTOP.

HERE IS A PHOTO OF TOMMY CORCORAN, THE CRACK SHORTSTOP OF THE REDS, IN ACTION. HE HAS JUST SCOOPED UP A HOT GROUND SHOT WITH HIS GLOVED HAND. TOMMY IS MAKING A GREAT HIT IN HIS OLD-TIME POSITION THIS SEASON. HE IS MORE AT HOME THAN EVER IN RUNNING DOWN HARD DRIVES AND WALLOPING THE BALL, WHEN IT COMES HIS TURN. MOREOVER, HE IS A FAVORITE AT EVERY BALL PARK THE PORK TOWN AGGREGATION VISITS.



THIS PHOTOGRAPH WAS TAKEN BY A BOSTON AMERICAN CAMERA AT THE SOUTH END GROUNDS.

HARRY POLLOK HURT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—As a result of an auto accident last night, Harry Pollok, Jack Munroe's manager, was quite badly injured. The machine, which was going at a high rate of speed, collided with a stone pillar of a bridge, throwing all the occupants out. Pollok's scalp was lacerated.

ORIOLES BEAT GRAYS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 8.—Baltimore won an easy victory from the Providence team at Rocky Point in the Eastern League series. The score which was 9 to 2, gives faint idea of the looseness of the play. The winners had everything their own way.

CHAMPS LIKELY TO LEAD THIS WEEK

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
NewYork	55	34	.618	Cleveland	48	40	.546
BOST'N	56	35	.615	St. Louis	35	50	.412
Chicago..	58	37	.611	Detroit...	35	54	.393
Philad'a	51	39	.569	Wash'ton	20	69	.225

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

Boston at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Washington at St. Louis.
New York at Cleveland.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Chicago—Philadelphia 5, Chicago 2.
At St. Louis—Washington 7, St. Louis 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
NewYork	65	25	.722	St. Louis	49	45	.520
Chicago..	55	36	[illegible]	BOSTON	34	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cincin'ti	55	39	.585	Brooklyn	32	62	.340
Pittsburg	52	37	.584	Phil'del'a	25	65	.277

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

Cincinnati at Boston.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at New York.
Pittsburg at Philadelphia.

Never before in the history of the national game has there been a more exciting or closer race than is now being made for first place in the American League. The New Yorks, Chicagos and Bostons are tussling for the honors with might and main.

During the past week the three leading teams put up excellent ball. New York make the best showing by winning five games out of six. The White Sox did well by winning four out of five, while the Bostons made things more interesting by winning four battles out of six.

The chances of holding first place seems to rest with the Chicagos, as they are now playing on their own bailiwick. New York and Boston are playing away from home, and they will be obliged to tackle the real article before they reach home.

In this race for the final laurels Philadelphia and Cleveland should not be disregarded, as they are close enough at hand to make quite a disturbance in the league standing if they once get going.

It is a safe bet that the Boston Champs will be in first place before the conclusion of the week. While they are playing the Tigers and the Browns, who should prove easy, the Chicagos will be lined up against the Athletics and the Highlanders, who are two of the hardest nines in the league for them to beat.

Either New York or Chicago is bound to be put out of the running, temporarily at least. If the Windy City bunch win the majority of the games from the Yankees it will make the fight nip and tuck between them and the Bostons. It would be a good wager to make that the Sox-Highlander series will break even.

Moreover, with these battles on tap the race might become more complicated than ever, as in the interim the Athletics and the Clevelands might move up a big peg.

It may be that the lead will not really be settled, in case the Highlanders get whipped, until the Bostons line up against the Chicagos the early part of next week. Then some great games should result.

DINEEN DUE FOR SLAB WORK TO-DAY

Special to the Boston American.

DETROIT, Aug. 8.—There was certainly a greater feeling of confidence in the camp of the Boston Americans this morning. All of the players were pleased to see the Chicagos lost to Philadelphia and drop into third place. They figure that they will surely win a victory from the Tigers today, and with a possible conquest of, the Highlanders by the Cleveland Indians, they will regain the top of the ladder.

It is about time that the New Yorkers lost to Clevelnad. The fans all over this city feel pretty sure that the boys from the Ohio regions will take at least one game from the Gothamites. It does look as though the Gothamites would fall down today, as they will probably be up against the terrible Bill Bernhard, and he isn't any slouch when it comes to mowing them down.

Most of the localites would like to see the Champs jump back into first place. The style of play, as exemplified by the Champs, has always pleased the Detroit fans. The Boston are forever on the square, as they do not do anything, while they are on the field, which is inclined toward rowdyism.

Jimmy Collins says that he was willing to wager his last dollar that the Bostons will mount the pinnacle of honor before they leave town. He seems to be in dead earnest, and there are none of the speculators who seem willing to take him up.

"I believe the boys have just struck their winning gait," spoke Captain Jimmy with enthusiasm. "It has been mighty hard to get them back into our old-time form, but I think we are now in just as fine fettle as when we won the championship of the world.

"The road to success is a hard one for any team to travel. There are bound to be a lot of unexpected obstacles in the way. The trick is to get them so they can surmount these impediments. We have the first place cinched now, if something unlooked for doesn't turn up."

Everybody seemed filled with pride because of the whipping given the Tigers last Saturday. In that battle the home team got it for fair, and now they are kind of "skeery" of the Champs's game.

It looks as though to-day's contest would be one of the most interesting seen here this season. Bill Dineen, the Syracuse chap, will most likely face the Detroits. He is feeling fine, and he says he will try his best to add another victory to the string which the Boston team is now making a strong bid for.

"Wild Bill" Donovan may do the tossing act for the home talent. He fancies he can add another peg in the ground of Boston disaster. If condition counts for anything Donovan is certainly all to the good. He is feeling as swell as a tidal wave, and he hopes to make easy work of the Hubites.

CLARK IS NOT SUSPENDED; READY TO DEFEND STANDING

Contrary to all reports sent broadcast that Ellery Clark, the ex-allround amateur athletic champion, has been suspended from active competition by the N. E. A. A. U., it was stated by a prominent official to the BOSTON AMERICAN representative that such is not the case, as no action has been taken relative to Clark.

Now that the matter is brought before the public, the N. E. A. A. A. U. will make investigations on its own account, and if the standing of Clark in any way bars him from the amateur ranks he will be notified and allowed to defend himself.

Clark fully understands the strict amateur ruling in sport and woud not intentionally incur any infringement, as he enjoys athletic competition too much.

At the same time, the fact that he has accepted money in any form in which athletics are involved places Clark in a peculiar position. According to statements made by Clark, to the effect that he is superintending the work of an organization in which instruction in athletics is given, would be sufficient to put him under the ban, according to the officials of the New England association.

The matter of Clark's suspension will come up before the Registration Committee to act on, and, as E. E. Babb is a member and will not be back in the city till the first of next month, further action will be delayed till a full meeting can be had. Here is what Mr. Clark has to say about the matter:

"This is a special work and has nothing to do with instructing athletes. In the winter I am obliged to look after the sewing and manual training departments and various other classes in which the young people are interested.

"In the Summer we run a boys' camp at Wayland and this is in my charge. At the Columbus avenue playgrounds we have swings, sand gardens and minor diversions for the little tots, while the boys have several baseball diamonds. There is a league of grammar school baseball teams and another for small teams during the Summer. The schedules are arranged by the boys and then brought to me for approval.

"I do not show the boys how to play baseball, I have never coached them in football and we do not enter into track athletic.

"I have never taken a cent for my labors in the promotion of sports. I regard my amateur standing as sacred, and I do not intend to commit a sacrilege, as it were, by violating the qualifications of an amateur.

"The N. E. A. A. U. cannot justly bar me from further participation in amateur atheletics, and I am prepared to go before that body any time and show that I am a true amateur as defined by the rules."

"Last year the Massachusetts Civic League invited me to assist it in conducting the work of the Columbus avenue department of the organization. I consented to do so, as I had considerable experience with the Lincoln house, South End house and other such charitable institutions, the aim of which is to better the conditions of the young people in the crowded sections of the city.

"I assumed the duty of general superintendent and am paid a regular salary for my labors. This salary has been the bone of contention over which the N. E. A. A. U. officials are fighting and which they claim bars me from further competition as an amateur.

LONG IS NOW A SENATOR

Special to the Boston American.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Herman Long, formerly shortstop of the Boston National League team, and who for years was considered the greatest infielder in the business, has signed with Manager Patsey Donovan, of the Washington team.

Donovan has been on the scout for new players, and when he learned that he could secure Long he lost no time in getting the latter's signature on a Senator contract slip. This wonder of one-hand stabs should add a great deal materially to the welfare of the team, and if the ex-Bostonian's eyesight has improved any there is no reason why he shouldn't be well up in wielding of the willow, the same as he was a few years ago.

HICKMAN WILL JOIN TIGERS

CLEVELAND, Aug. 8.—Fans are much surprised by the baseball deal in which Charley Hickman, who has been with the Blues for years, was traded for Charley Carr, the tall first baseman of the Detroits.

Carr is expected here to-day, and Hickman has been ordered to report to Bobby Lowe, manager of the Tigers.

Hickman has not shown his usual good form the past few days, and had some words with Manager Armour. Since then the two have not been on good terms, and when Armour learned of a chance to get Carr, he was quick to make the deal.

BILL FITZ TO FACE CANOLE

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—An effort is being made by a well-known sporting man of this city to bring Martin Canole, the clever Fall River lightweight, and Willie Fitzgerald, of Brooklyn, together in a finish private fight, at 135 pounds, during the last week of racing at Saratoga.

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Aug. 3—Elliott, 7 to 1, won.
Aug. 4—Danseuse, 6 to 1, won.
Aug. 5—Augur, 5 to 1, won.
Aug. 6—Old England, 4 to 1, won.

The meeting at the Spa is just bubbling over with a number of good things. These tricks have been prepared at Brighton, Sheepshead, Gravesend, Jamaica and Aqueduct, and have been sent to Saratoga by their owners to get the money. If you are anxious to get next to some of these good things I would advise you to subscribe. Send for my plan of operation.

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WALLOP GOODS AT CAMBRIDGE

If there isn't some excelsior going the rounds at the Cambridge A. A. to-night, then the local dopesters are away off. Those two short knights of the padded mit, Kid Pants, of the North End, and Young Donohue, of Roxbury, are going to mix up in the grand finale. They are scheduled to go ten rounds, but if there isn't something doing in the slumber line before the limit them some of the fight fans are entirely wrong.

These lads promise to go hammer and tongs all the time. There is nothing of the finish polished fighter about either, but there is apt to be, when there are a few black eyes exchanged. Both box pretty much on the "rough house" order, and they should make the battling exciting throughout. Then, there are three "prelims" on the card, which should prove brilliant appetizers for the wind-up.

BIG TOURNEY AT NEWPORT

NEWPORT, Aug. 8.—Some interesting tennis is booked for this week in the handicap tourney for mixed doubles at the Casino courts.

The entries are: R. Livingston Beeckman and Mrs. John Jacob Astor; Thomas Slidell and Miss Eleanor Jay; Shirley C. Whipple and Miss Gwendolen Whipple; John C. Waterbury and Miss Edna Barger; Robert R. Livingston, Jr., and Mrs. Robert R. Livingston; Charles E. Sands and Miss Anna Sands; Harold A. Sands and Miss Anita Sands; F. Burrall Hoffman, Jr., and Miss Rosamond Street; Harry Oelrichs and Mrs. Maud Barger-Wallach; William P. Burden and Miss Cynthia Roche, W. H. Hoffman and Miss Cornelia Thayer; Eugene V. R. Thayer, Jr., and Mrs. Eugene V. R. Thayer, Jr.; Marion Wright and Miss Dorothy Potter; T. Suffern Tailer and partner; Arthur Burden and Miss Margaret Buck; M. R. Jones and Miss Lydia Jones.

FAST ONES IN THE CATSKILL

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Two of the strongest factions in the ring will be arrayed against each other in connection with the running of the Catskill of seven furlongs this afternoon. Old England, with Archie Zimmer and his legion of Tammany connections, is bound to be a factor and as prominent as De Reszke, who is always the "special" of the Haymans, representing the Gideon-Lewisohn interests. Each of these horses is thought to be "in" by their respective followers and a strong betting race is sure to result.

This Catskill stakes running is the chief item to-day. The track is fast at this writing and likely to remain so to post call. Every close follower will have an eye for Lancashire Lass in the third race, where two-year-olds go five and one-half furlongs. This filly is sent out by James R. Keene and is supposed to be a rival of Tradition. Melbourne Eclipse has worked and schooled in fine style and is thought to be the correct thing in connection with the steeplechase to-day. The books have been enjoying an inning these last three days, but a change is likely to come about to-day.

SAYS BIG FIGHT MAY NOT BE HELD

Special to the Boston American.

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 8.—That clever boxer, Kid McCoy, is here to make arrangements for a bout with Jack Munroe in this city next month.

McCoy made the startling announcement that there is a possible chance of the Jim Jeffries-Jack Munroe championship battle falling through. He said he received a telegram from Munroe's manager, Harry Pollok, stating that neither he (Pollok) nor Munroe would stand for Eddie Graney as referee for the big fight because of Graney's decision in the "Young" Corbett-Jimmy Britt fight, and that as Jeffries and Jim Coffroth, manager of the Yosemite Club, before which the big fight is to take place, want Graney and no one else, there is liable to be a serious hitch in the big affair.

"If I do not succeed in getting on with Munroe," said McCoy, "I will go to Los Angeles and make that place my home for at least two years, and while there will be open to fight Jack Root, Jack O'Brien, George Gardner, Bob Fitzsimmons or any light heavyweight that wants my game."

WALCOTT MAY BATTLE COLE

MAHANOY, Pa., Aug. 8.—The Anthracite Athletic Club of this city is trying to arrange a match between Joe Walcott, the welterweight champion of the world, and George Cole, the colored Trenton middleweight, for ten rounds, for the latter part of this month.

Cole's manager has signed the club's articles, and they have been forwarded to Boston in the hope of getting Walcott to accept. These men have clashed before, and Cole gave the champion the fight of his life.

STONE READY FOR BLINK TO-NIGHT

Jig Stone and Blink McCloskey, both report themselves in great shape for to-night's contest at Manchester, N. H. The boys will box twenty rounds before the Queen City Athletic Club. They have trained faithfully, and nothing has been left undone.

Stone has been getting ready at Point Breeze Lake, Massabesic, N. H., while McCluskey has trained his hardest at his own quarters. This is the first time that Stone has specially trained for a contest in two years, and in all that time he lost but one decision to Tommy Sullivan at Lawrence. His record to date is simply wonderful, considering the fact that while he is but a 130-pound boy he has met all the best men in the country, many of them scaling as high as 145 pounds. Stone has knocked out Joe Tipman in two rounds, Young Griffo in four rounds, Honey Mellody in thirteen rounds. In McCloskey, however, he meets one of the toughest boys in the ring to knock out. In over fifty contests he has never been knocked down yet in one of them. At the last meeting of this club the boys boxed fifteen rounds to a draw. It was one of the best contests ever seen in Manchester, so Manager Owen Kenney signed the boys over again to box twenty rounds. There is no denying the fact that it will be a bitterly contested battle.

Don't fail to read the special articles on G. A. R. Week, exclusively in the BOSTON AMERICAN, by Mrs. John A. Logan, General John C. Black, General Joseph Wheeler, General W. W. Blackmar and Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller.

CHAMPS STILL BAT WEAKLY

There wasn't much improvement in the batting of Collins's team last week. In fact, the averages are just about what they were during the final two weeks of the Boston's recent home stay. Parent and Collins are the only players in the .300 class, the latter just stepping inside of the coveted ground.

GOLFER TRAVIS' NEW STUNT.

Special Cable to Boston American.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Walter J. Travis, the amateur golf champ, created a new record at the Montclair course, by playing two rounds of the 36-hole, which is 6,045 yards in length, in 155, which is within five strokes of Willie Anderson's a new pro.record.

LAJOIE KING STICKMAN.

Napoleon Lajoie is still the heaviest swatter in the American League. In fact, he is in a class by himself, with his even .400. Cleveland and the Athletics have nine of the seventeen .300 hitters, the latter beating the Indians by one. These two teams lead all the others in team batting and extra bases.

WILL GREET CHAMP GREER

Frank Greer, the national champion single sculler, is expected to reach Worcester with Jim Ten Eyck and the latter's father direct from St. Catherine's, and the East Boston man will remain at Lake Quinsigamond, the guest of the Ten Eycks.

Greer will be tendered a big reception on his return home and preparations are already under way for the event, which will come off in a few weeks.

Dr. Morrison, the president of the East Boston A. A. R. C., has the arrangements in charge, which have been talked over informally by the members, and the occasion promises to outshine anything of the kind held in the past.

The East Boston boys always appreciate the successful efforts of its crack oarsman and a big turnout will make the ovation a notable one in the history of the club. Probably some token of esteem will be presented to the great Greer, but just what it will be has not yet been definitely decided upon.

FINE CARD ON EMPIRE TRACK

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—With 825 entries and $100,000 in purses, the Grand Circuit meet at the Empire City track, Yonkers, only needs the weather to make it a complete success.

The races will begin to-day with a programme of six races, including the 2:18 trot, which is a dash at a mile and an eighth; the 2:17 pace, a half-mile dash; the 2:13 trot, a mile and an eighth dash, and the 2:05 pace at one mile. Then there will be the New York stake for 2:10 trotters, with a prize value of $5,000, and the Westchester stake for 2:30 trotters, 3-year-olds, with a $2,000 purse.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES.

Angus Smith, treasurer Olds' Motor Works, was in Boston the past week. He is touring through New England in one of his big machines.

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Mr. Everett Orr, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., arrived in Boston last night in his Oldsmobile runabout. He left Boston to-day for Yarmouth, after having made a very successful trip.

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Chapter I.

The Devil's Messenger.

"How can I tell her I have failed again?"

Esther Vassell, her beautiful young face clouded with despair, her steps lagging, half from weariness, half from dread of the coming interview with her sick sister, hesitated at the entrance of the gloomy tenement in the heart of the North End of Boston.

"Nothing but failure—and now our last penny of income is cut off. She must not know all. To-morrow, perhaps, I will find work."

Strengthened by her resolve, the girl turned into the dark arched doorway and mounted the steep stairs.

"I must not tell her," she said to herself as she stopped for a moment at the door at the rear of the top floor. A resolute light replaced the misery in her eyes and as she entered the little room she was smiling cheerfully.

"Well, little sister," she called as she kissed the pale, dark girl extended in obvious pain upon a hard couch, "how have you passed the hours? Do you suffer much, dearie?"

Esther Vassell's movements and speech were peculiarly gentle—the gentleness of one accustomed to care for the sick. Years of anxiety and self-denial had taught her restraint and consciousness of responsibility, although she was but twenty-three years of age.

"No luck, Esther?" the sufferer on the sofa asked with the peevishness of sickness.

Esther shook her head. Day after day it had been the same story—failure, no employment, little money, scant comfort.

"Cheer up, Dora," whispered Esther, bending over the invalid. "Don't lose heart; to-morrow everything may be well."

"It is always to-morrow," said the invalid, peevishly. "And to-morrow only brings less food, less coal for the fire, less hope. Oh, I wish I were able to help myself.

Esther sighed, as she stroked her sister's hair. Herself healthy, straight of limb, she had infinite pity on the warped body and mind of the sufferer. Almost from childhood she had accepted Dora as a precious charge, and cared for her little sister, for she always spoke and thought of Dora as "little sister," although there was but a year difference in their ages. She had been a mother to Dora, taking the place of the mother, who died when they were still children. It had been a hard life even then, for the father had already started on the downward course of drink and wild speculation that led to ruin, disgrace and a bullet from his own revolver.

"You were too late, I suppose?" Dora turned her head to the wall and spoke without looking at her sister.

"The place was already filled," answered Esther. "It was filled last night before there was any suggestion of my applying for it. You remember Mrs. Doyle said it was only an off chance. Mrs. Henriques saw me and was very kind, but she said she had had at least eighty applications. There are so many women in the same plight as ourselves, Dora; women who are happy enough to accept any sort of drudgery for the sake of a roof over their heads——"

"Better for them to die," interrupted Dora. "The superfluous woman is a sorry blunder. Luckily I shan't be in the category much longer, if there's any truth in Dr. Ferrard's opinion. You won't be cursed with me for more than a few months longer, Esther, and I've no doubt you'll be able to support yourself."

"Don't speak that way, dearie," said Esther, quietly. The remark nearly brought tears to her eyes, but, knowing tears were superfluous, she reserved them for her few moments of solitude and Dora thought her heartless.

"Dr. Ferrard looks on the black side," she said, stroking the sick girl's hand. "He said just the same thing two years ago. Besides he didn't mean it that way. I'm sure he didn't.

"He said there was nothing for me but Colorado or New Mexico. I know I never could live through another of these awful Boston Winters. If we only had enough for the journey and a small weekly payment Dr. Ferrard could get me into a home. Yet here in Boston I must stay, suffocated by the heat or frozen by the cold because we cannot raise a few dollars which might save my life. Oh it is cruel, cruel!"

Dora burst into weak tears, leaning her head on her sister's shoulder. Esther rocked her gently to and fro, stroking her thick, glossy hair, as black and abundant as her own, and whispering as to a child:

"Don't cry, dearie. It may all be well to-morrow.

Esther, although she would not admit it, even to herself, knew that what the doctor said was true. Dora had been weak from birth. Hip disease had crippled her and later her lungs had become affected. George Vassell adored his youngest child and, striving to be rich for her sake, he had entered upon the speculation that ruined him. Esther Vassell had not flinched even in the face of the successive disasters that had come to them, but now, when she sorely needed comfort herself, the voice of her sister, complainingly reciting their woes, hurt her.

"From the beginning of our misfortune until now we have had one hard trial after another," cried Dora bitterly. "It is cruel for people to suffer as we have suffered. Do you remember, Esther, how hopeful we were at first, when we took that little cottage out in Lynn?"

"Yes, dear, I remember," answered Esther, stifling a sigh. "We did pretty well at first with the little money that was left us—and when I got work downtown I was so proud and happy—happy because I could take care of you, little sister."

"But it was hard even then, Esther—hard for us both. The long days I spent without you I can never forget."

"But it couldn't be helped, could it, little sister? And then you had the benefit of pure air, dear."

"I know it—but Fate begrudged me even that for any length of time. You lost your position—and we moved here to this miserable North End district. All our furniture sacrificed; every comfort gone; I don't see how we ever endured it—with the noise and the grime and soot of these horrible factories. Oh, Esther, if we could just have stayed where we had pure air!"

"But I couldn't stand the extra railway fare, Dora—you know that, dear. And I had to be in the vicinity of the large stores and shops, so I could occasionally get work."

Dora sighed again. "Oh, I know!" she fretted. "Of course it couldn't have been helped—but it was all very wretched nevertheless."

Esther gazed pityingly upon the sufferer.

"Poor little sister!" she murmured. But her own thoughts reverted to the time of which they spoke. It all came back to her vividly; the struggle, the hopelessness, the daily grind. After a while there had come pitiful little assistance in the shape of a legacy that yielded $5 a week and which was paid to them every week by Gray & Benson, attorneys.

For two years more they had managed to exist and Esther had saved a little out of her scant earnings.

Then a new forewoman came to the shop. She disliked Esther because she always dressed neatly and Esther lost her position. As day succeeded day, the chance of securing remunerative employment seemed to grow more and more remote.

Dora had not been stinted. Slowly the little reserve fund ebbed away, then Esther sold her little jewelry, her best clothes, the relics of better days, and it became impossible to conceal the truth from the sufferer. And Dora became more peevish, so that Esther found neither comfort at home nor abroad. Day after day she plodded the streets, applying for work and finding none. Her youth and good looks were against her. They brought her either coarse replies and jests or refusals, for, in her pride, she had tried to hide her poverty. She had no friends, no references, none to speak for her.

When the outlook was the darkest the heaviest blow fell. Wearied by a long walk to apply for a position already filled, Esther had trudged down to State street to draw the $5 pittance that stood between them and starvation. There she had learned that the company in which the legacy was invested was bankrupt. There was $5 due her and that was the last. The $5 and a few pennies was all that was left. So Esther trudged homeward, to be met by an outburst of peevishness.

"Never fear, Dorrie," she murmured, using the childish pet name which she reserved for moments such as these, "you shall have all you need—all. I'm strong and well, and can work for you. Soon—very soon—I'll take you away from Boston and you shall grow happier than you've been for many a long day—happy in the sunshine and with the flowers. See, I brought you some flowers—does that look like starvation?"

She reached to the table and picked up a great bouquet of Autumn violets. Dora raised them to her face, and her tears glistened on the dark petals like drops of dew. Soon her stiffened limbs relaxed and her head fell back on the pillow.

"I'm tired," she sighed. "I think I will sleep, Esther." It was the usual sequence.

"Yes, dearest, sleep." Esther kissed the pale lips and rose to her feet, tearing herself from the dreamland which she had called into being to face stern reality.

"After all," murmured the sick girl, "we need not be afraid of starving; there's always $5 a week certain—and you're bound to get something to do soon. To-morrow——"

She sighed and slept.

Five dollars a week certain! Oh, if Dora had known the truth, perhaps even Esther's ministration might have failed. The elder girl threw herself down into a chair, and her forehead contracted with lines of thought.

Kissing her sleeping sister lightly, Esther arose and put the teakettle on the gas stove.

"How long will that $5 last?" she asked herself. "There is a week's rent due Mrs. Doyle. Perhaps I can make it last two weeks, but the rent must be paid.

Slowly the girl walked to her dressing-table and, sighing heavily, lifted some old-fashioned gold ornaments from the drawer.

"There's no help for it," she sighed. "Mother's jewelry must go."

Two weeks—much may happen in two weeks," she said, softly, as she kissed the trinkets and put them away. "Perhaps I may yet save them."

Suddenly Esther became aware of an unusual commotion in the street. Curiosity drew her to the window and, craning her neck, she gazed down into the ill-kept thoroughfare. A brightly painted automobile was stopping in front of the dingy building and some one, leaping out, rang the bell. Esther quickly decided that the agent had come or that the new family downstairs had wealthy friends.

As she turned back to the tea kettle she was surprised by the precipitate entrance of Emily, the daughter of Mrs. Doyle, who leased the building and sublet the rooms. Emily, plainly excited, was gesticulating wildly and her eyes were dancing with excitement.

"What is the matter, Emily?" asked Esther. "Please be careful. Don't waken my sister."

"No, Miss Esther, I won't, but there's a lady in that ottermobile and she wants to see you immediately."

Esther looked up in surprised astonishment.

"Yes, Miss Esther. She wants to see you, and mother, she says: 'Show the lady into the sitting room and Miss Vassell can see her there.' She's waiting now to see you, so please come."

"The lady wishes to see me?" Esther interrupted the flow of eloquence. "Did she give a name?"

"No, miss, but she said as it was very important."

"I'll come at once," said Esther. "Will you say so? And please thank Mrs. Doyle for allowing me to use her sitting room."

Mrs. Doyle's sitting room was on the ground floor in the front.

A tall woman, heavily cloaked and veiled, stood by the mantelpiece, gazing abstractedly at the faded photograph of Mrs. Doyle's late husband. Emily had described her as a lady, but she and her mistress had probably jumped to this conclusion from the manner of her conveyance and from her palpably valuable furs. The woman's face was hidden by the dark veil and her figure was disguised by the heavy cloak. It was impossible to say if she was young or old. Her voice itself was muffled by the folds of chiffon that lay across her mouth.

"You are Miss Esther Vassell?"

"I am," returned Esther, "but I don't know——"

"No, of course you don't," interrupted the woman. "You want to know who I am and what is my business with you. Of course you do. But I'm afraid we must leave the first unsatisfied, though we will come to the second immediately. I know this must seem strange to you, but you'll understand presently, dear, you'll understand."

Chapter II.

Striking a Bargain.

Esther's beautiful face flushed red and for an instant she was inclined to resent the words of the stranger, but the next words put her at her ease.

"You mustn't be vexed if I'm a little abrupt. It's my way. I mean you well, and have come here for your good. I know you, Miss Vassell, though you don't know me, and I know a good deal about your history and affairs generally. You've had a hard time, and things are looking very black, are they not? Even that $5 a week from Gray & Benson is gone. Don't ask me how I know. I come from them. We will come to business at once. You want money—something to set you and your sister on your feet. Poor girl!

"I don't suppose you'll ever do much in that way with her. But you want to make things as comfortable as you can for her. Well, I can put you in the way of earning a nice income; a sum of money paid to you yearly for the rest of your life. What do you say to $3,000?"

Esther started. The suggestion of such a sum seemed utterly preposterous. Her gray eyes opened wide, and she grasped the arm of her chair tightly, as if to convince herself that she was not dreaming.

"Three thousand dollars," she repeated, "every year."

"As long as you live," came the prompt answer. "Three thousands dollars, paid in four quarterly instalments, and properly and legally assigned to you. If you accept my offer you may draw the first quarter to-day."

Esther felt the keen look that was fixed upon her through the veil, and she trembled with an ill-defined fear. It seemed as if she were about to be asked to barter her soul for relief from worldly troubles. What more had she to offer in return for the proposed consideration? She rose from her seat.

"What do you want me to do?" she cried passionately. "You do not make me such an offer from pure charity; I can see that. It's true that a tithe of the sum you mention would mean salvation to me just now, but if you want something in return—which I cannot perform—it's cruel of you—cruel to tempt me." The hasty words came trembling from her lips.

"What I want you to do," said the stranger, "is no dishonorable thing. It will involve you in no trouble, entail no alteration in your life—except that you may exchange squalor—forgive the expression—for comfort. But you must accept my conditions without question, for I am not at liberty to speak to you freely. The conditions, I know, are strange, but it is because they are strange that I am ready to pay you so liberally. I repeat, you have nothing to fear."

"Tell me the conditions." Esther drew her breath with difficulty. For the moment she was afraid of herself.

"It is not easy to explain." For the first time the woman hesitated. "The fact that I am a stranger to you may seem alarming, but if you trust me you will never regret it—never! Well, in short, I wish you to marry—"

"To marry?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

HOW DO YOU LIKE THIS SERIAL STORY?

Beginning to-day, there will appear daily on this page an instalment of the BOSTON AMERICAN'S great story of Boston life, "Married to Mystery." Because of limited space the daily short story on this page will have to be discontinued while the serial runs. Which do our readers prefer, the serial or the daily short story? Write your preference briefly and address letters to the Editor Woman's Page, BOSTON AMERICAN, 80-82 Summer street.

Health and BEAUTY

By Adele O. Lehr

DEAR MISS LEHR:

Do you think that much walking is good for a person? I used to have a wheel, which I rode a great deal, and in this way got plenty of outdoor exercise. But since I sold it I get out very little, because walking seems to tire me out so quickly.

M. S. R.

THERE is no other exercise—not even bicycling—that is so thoroughly invigorating and restorative for overstrained nerves as walking. When there is no organic weakness which is aggravated by the exertion it is the easiest thing in the world to walk right into health. The people who think they cannot walk drag one foot after the other, slowly and languidly, and carry the body in a painfully strained position, which abuses some muscles and leaves others dormant. Now, this manner of walking would tire even an athlete, so of course it exhausts a delicate person.

To derive full benefit from the exercise the step must be light and elastic, swinging the body so easily from one leg to the other that its weight is not felt. This manner of walking produces a healthy glow, strengthens the whole body, gives tone to the nerves and produces just the sort of healthful fatigue which encourages sound, restful sleep.

Besides stimulating every part of the body, walking relaxes, diverts and charms the mind, for the nearer we can get to the heart of nature the more in touch are we with the deepest sources of inspiration, of goodness, health and beauty of soul and body.

To reap the fullest advantages from this exercise physical comfort must be secured by convenient clothing, and careful attention must be given to the feet. A short gown is, of course, indispensable, and sensible, comfortable shoes should be worn, such as will hold the feet with gentle firmness and with no pressure to constrict a single muscle or joint, but so molded that they rub nowhere and do not slip on the heel. The narrow toe is to be shunned, and the sole must be of easy breadth, the heel broad and of only medium height.

DEAR MISS LEHR:

Is it wrong to cross the legs? I have heard that it is a harmful practice, but as I have always done it without any ill effects, I can hardly believe it.

B. L.

CROSSING the legs when sitting is indeed a bad habit, which, from compressing the arteries and veins, encourages rheumatism and paralysis. The seat should be so adjusted that there would be no temptation to indulge in this inelegant posture and footstools and cushions should be conveniently near high chairs.

Many women have a very careless and apparently unconscious manner of disposing of the feet most awkwardly at times, and if you will look about you when in the dining room of a large hotel or restaurant, you will see here and there one foot, perhaps both, twined about the leg of a chair or thrust back under it, resting on the toes. Avoid these habits.

DEAR MISS LEHR:

What shall I do to bleach my hair? I have dark hair and would like to have a golden color.

H. M.

PEROXIDE of hydrogen is most commonly used as a bleach, but I cannot too strongly advise against it, as the texture and vitality of the hair are seriously affected by it, and if its use be persisted in it will utterly destroy the hair, for it induces an actual decay of the hair structure, rendering it brittle and shrivelling it up. Its success depends on the natural color of the hair, and it makes some locks very pallid and dead looking.

The peroxide decomposes rapidly when exposed to the light and should therefore be kept in a black glass bottle in a dark closet. The bleaching is best done in the morning and is aided by sunlight.

The constant washing with strong alkalis, potash, borax, soda and ammonia will bleach the hair in time, but inevitably injures the texture and vitality of the hair.

A PICTURE FROM THE BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN



CATHLEEN VANDERBILT.

IS THIS THE MOST INTERESTING BABY IN NEW ENGLAND?

THIS striking photograph of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt is reproduced from yesterday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN. Without doubt the fortunate parents of little Cathleen think her the most interesting baby, not only in New England, but in the whole world.

What do our readers think of this baby? Do they consider her the most interesting baby in New England? If not, why not? Write your views briefly and address them to the Editor Woman's Page, BOSTON AMERICAN, 80-82 Summer street.

This photograph is reproduced today, not only to get our readers' views on this question, but also to call attention to the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN. No woman in New England can afford to miss the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Those who failed to read yesterday's issue missed a most striking article on "Mystic Morality," by Maurice Maeterlinck; one of Ella Wilcox's strong poems, a startling article by Mrs. John A. Logan on divorce at Newport, with comments by the Rev. Braddin Hamilton, whose sermon on Newport society some years ago startled the country, and a host of other brilliant articles and features.

Next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN will be a special G. A. R. number, which no one interested in the great National Encampment in Boston can afford to miss. Mrs. John A. Logan and others will contribute most valuable articles on the Grand Army for this issue, specially designed to interest all the women of New England. Don't fail to read next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN.

HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN PATTERN

Outing Suit

The Summer girl of 1904 gives promise of going down in the history of fashions as the outing girl—that is, if garments and costumes and hats and fashion novelties count for anything. Outing suits are all the go now that the holiday season is getting into full swing. The demand for them is expected to even equal that of the shirt waist.

The blouse is of the regulation pattern, with large collar, which may be round or square. The sleeve and yoke are two features that give a distinctive touch to the costume. The blouse may be ornamented with insignia and any preferred mode of trimming may be used.



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SOCIETY
By the Chaperon

THE hunting season at Lenox opens up auspiciously, and already a number of preliminary hunts have been given. The Richard C. Dixeys are among the leaders of the hunt set there and several of the preliminary affairs have been given by them at their beautiful estate. These have always been attended by the smartest of the smart set and Mrs. Dixey has always entertained with a dinner afterwards.

Then Miss Kate Cary, Joseph W. Burden, Arthur S. Dixey, Clinton G. Gilmore and several others have bought new hounds for the Fall meets and the crisp autumn air next month will be lively with the deep mouthed baying of beagles.

The Berkshire Hunt Club has decided to dispose of their beagles and procure fourteen pairs of foxhounds. It was found that the beagles do not work as well as expected, hence the change.

The J. Wallace Goodriches, who have just arrived from abroad on the White Star liner Republic, have gone to Manchester and will be with Mrs. Goodrich's father, T. Dennie Boardman, for the remainder of the season.

Holker Abbott, the artist, his sister, Mrs. William H. Fay, and her daughter, Miss Katherine Fay, former president of the Vincent Club, are back in town. They arrived on the Republic and are at the "Hundreds," at Wellesley, for the remainder of the season. Miss Fay, by the way, is looking charming and has brought back with her some stunning new frocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Norman, who are on a cruise in the old cup defender Vigilant, are at Newport. They spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Norman's mother, Mrs. George H. Norman, and will leave to-morrow morning. Their next port will be New York.

When Boston society returns to the city in the fall, it will bring with it a number of unique ideas in dress and modes of dressing, and I predict that none will be more pronounced than the fashion, developed at Newport, of wearing artificial flowers. To be sure, it is much cheaper, and were people with less money to take up with it they would be looked down upon, but when such people as Mrs. Hamilton Fish Webster, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish and other dames of Newport take up with the idea society at once places its seal of approval and the fad is followed.

I'm sure I don't know who will be the first to introduce the fashion here, but it is sure to come because it has such a rage in Newport. Not only are the flowers used in afternoon gowns, but evening creations also have artificial flowers crushed against the girdle, and, what is more, the style is very pretty. What will come next? Perhaps the women will wear wooden hats like unto the wooden shoes of Holland.

The Franz Kneisels are again spending their Summer in Blue Hill, Me. They are mourning for the death of their oldest son, and, of course, have forgone everything of a social nature. The only friends who will visit them this year will be Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krehbiel, of New York.

The same night of the Calico Ball at Newport, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish will give the largest dinner party of the season on the veranda at Crossways. Magnificent electrical and floral decorations will be used, while the Hungarian band will play nothing but the latest coon songs, which means a lot of rehearsing for the Hungarians.

Later in the season Mrs. Fish will give a Silver Fete on her lawn, and I hear that many original features will be introduced.

A wedding at Newport that will call out the smart set in full force, and will be one of the few Summer weddings at the city by the sea, will be that of Miss Alice Pfizer, of Brooklyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pfizer, and Baron von Echt, of Austria. It will take place the latter part of this month at the Marquand villa, where the Pfizers are for the Summer. Plans have already been made, but Miss Pfizer refuses to divulge any of them until the arrival of the Baron.

LABOR
News of the Unions

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 96

Contributions to this column should be addressed to the Labor Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN. The editor will be glad to receive and print brief reports of meetings, elections and social gatherings of general interest to union labor.

ONLY the absence of the President and Treasurer of Team Drivers' Union 25 from yesterday's meeting prevented the sum of $1,000 being appropriated by the union for the striking tube workers of Somerville. Every speaker favored the appropriation of that amount, but for the reason stated it was decided to defer action until the officers return. The attendance at the meeting was 2,000 of a total membership of 6,000.

A smoke talk and entertainment followed the meeting, Business Agent Jeremiah A. Murray and Moses H. Strauss, William F. Nolan, Michael J. D. Daley, Louis Brown and Christopher Clinton taking part.

"SERVE NOTICE" ON CONGRESS.

Boston Central Labor Union, at the meeting held yesterday afternoon, decided to accept the suggestion of the Brooklyn Central Labor Union to write to the local representatives in Congress for a copy of the "statement of Western Federation of Miners," document 183, in order that the true details of the Colorado trouble may be learned. In the communication to the Boston union it was stated to be a practicable and effective way of "serving notice upon Congress that organized labor will not stand for the Colorado idea of abrogating all constitutional government, so that the tools and hirelings of the Citizens' Alliance and mine owners can substitute terrorism and mob rule to destroy unionism and banish union men."

New delegations reported from Carpenters' Union 33, Waiters' Union 80, Printing Pressmen's Union 67, Typographical Union 13, Plumbers' Union 12, Woodworkers' Union 24, Theatrical Stage Employes' Alliance, Garment Workers' Union 1, Iron Molders' Union 428 and Shop and Mill Hands' Union 1410.

THREATEN A STRIKE.

Unless the cloth hat and cap manufacturers agree to the closed shop agreement presented by the cloth hat and cap cutters' executive board it is expected a strike will be called in all the shops where the union is not recognized.

At the meeting of the executive board it was decided to give the manufacturers one day more in which to decide.

William Rosnosky, of Kingston street, one of the largest firms, signed the agreement Saturday. The other firms have been given until noon to-day to sign. If they refuse, strikes will be ordered at their establishments.

SEEK PERMANENT WORK.

In order to prevent, if possible, another curtailment of the force of men employed by the City Park Department the Employes' Assembly, K. of L., has appointed a committee to wait upon the Mayor and aldermen to ask for funds to keep the force at work. At the meeting of the assembly it was reported that funds in the department were so low that more men would have to be dispensed with. One month ago forty-five were thrown out of employment.

TEAMSTERS TO ACT.

A special meeting of Lumber Teamsters and Handlers' Union Executive Board is to be called this week for the purpose of taking action against several lumber dealers who, it is claimed, have adopted a scheme for cutting down the strength of the organization and finally disrupting it, if possible.

It was reported yesterday that several dealers are employing non-union men to handle lumber in the yards and do teaming where union men are not employed.

OVATION FOR CALLAHAN.

Robert A. Callahan, of this city, international president of the Hotel and Restaurant Employes' and Bartenders' Union, was given an ovation at the quarterly convention of the New England branch Executive Board in this city yesterday.

The reports received showed a membership of 10,000 in the fifty-two unions affiliatd with the branch. The delegates present were:

Michael Kane, of Worcester; Timothy Bannon, of Lynn; Frank C. McDonough, of the Waiters' Union of this city; Charles C. Barker, of Hartford; Patrick Downey, of New Bedford, and James Ashfeller, of New London, were the members present in addition to Chairman Butler, of Hartford, and Secretary Hayes, of Providence.

The next convention will be held in Springfield September 28. The convention accepted the invitation of Michael Kelliher, of that city, to be his guest at a clambake.

ENGINEERS' PICNIC.

Six hundred locomotive engineers and their friends attended the thirty-eighth outing of the Brotherhood yesterday at York Beach.

Among the invited guests were A. I. Gifford, Jr., traveling engineer of the Fitchburg Division; Burley Burnham, traveling engineer of the Southern Division; F. I. Goodwin, engine house inspector of the Fitchburg Division; W. G. Alexander, chief of Division 439; Cyrus Fletcher, chief of Division 312; C. K. Mitchell, chairman of the general committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Ladies' Auxiliary 99 was well represented.

The committee of arrangements was E. L. Abbott, chairman; W. Shackley, Fred Brothers, C. H. Woodman, George Farnsworth and F. L. Boody.

NEW UNION 500 STRONG.

The membership of the newly organized Longshoremen's Assembly 1,062, K. of L., exceeds 500 according to reports received at the meeting of the new union. The union voted to parade on Labor day. The meeting yesterday was addressed by District Secretary-Treasurer John Regan.

PAINTERS' COMMITTEES.

The organization campaign to be conducted by the Painters' District Council in this vicinity will be under the direction of a committee appointed yesterday.

W. D. Esterbrook, of Boston Union 11; J. R. Morgan, of Hyde Park Union; H. McAleer, of Somerville Union; E. Leahy, of the Medford Union, and John Gilmore, of Hyde Park, were chosen as organizers. John T. O'Neill, of Boston Union 11; C. Cullen, of the Paperhangers' Union; J. J. McGrath, of the Gilders' Union, and A. Lemay, of the Cambridge Union, were appointed a committee for the advancement of the use of the union label.

It was reported by representatives from Malden and Cambridge that strikes are still on in a number of shops. The international union has been notified to insert a notice in the official journal of the union to the effect that there is not sufficient work in Boston to keep all the members of the union busy, and that "tourists" should keep away.

THANK BOSTON UNIONS.

After expressing heartfelt thanks to the labor unions of Boston for their liberality in donations and the manner in which they have been treated by the press, the delegates representing the Colorado miners, who have been in the city for several weeks soliciting funds, departed for other fields.

40 NEW MEMBERS.

Forty new members were admitted at the meeting of Boston General Teamsters' Union 101 and the Sand and Tip Cart Drivers' Union last night. One hundred more members will be obligated at a special meeting to be held next Sunday night. The union held a big jubilation over the re-election of Cornelius P. Shea, of Boston, to the office of President. The unifrms to be worn Labor Day will be distributed Sunday.

LABOR NOTES.

Jay Pollard of the Western Federation of Miners addressed the Iron and Brass Chippers' Union yesterday.

Eight new members were admitted at the meeting of Plymouth Rock Lodge 184 of the International Association of Car Workers at yesterday's meeting.

William Wheeler of Lynn, vice-president of hte Retail Clerks' International Association, left Boston last night for the international executive board meeting in St. Louis.

Expressmen's Union 707 has admitted twenty-three new members. Reports received at yesterday's meeting showed a gain of twenty-five per cent.

Boston hatters' unions' joint executive board will meet Wednesday night in Wells Memorial building to take further action regarding the injunction that the unions secured last week against C. H. Merritt, Son & Co. for using labels similar to the Hatters' Union label.

President Keegan of Laundry Wagon Drivers' Union will present his report on the doings at the convention in Cincinnati at a special meeting of the union Tuesday night at No. 164 Canal street.

Nineteen applicants have been admitted to membership by Building Laborers' Union 155. The Labor Day committee will meet Wednesday night at 21 Boylston street.

Boston Department Store and Delivery Wagon Drivers' Union 194 admitted eighteen members and received ten applications.

To-day Boston Garment Workers' Union 1 will officially present its 1904-05 agreement to the clothing manufacturers and contractors of the city.

White outing shirts, black trousers and straw hats will be the uniform of the 1000 longshoremen of O'Connell Assembly, 7174, K. of L., of Charlestown, Labor Day. The assembly at Roughan Hall, yesterday admitted several candidates for membership and furthered its arrangements for participation in the Labor Day parade. Patrick Dwyer is chairman of the committee of arrangements.

CAN YOU SOLVE THIS PROBLEM? IT'S EASY, BUT DOESN'T LOOK IT.

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A gentleman with quite a large family of children (not more than twelve in number) was waited upon by the oldest, who said they all wished to go to St. Louis, but had not saved money enough. He asked his father to give them an equal sum apiece, which he agreed to do.

The father found that he had in his pocketbook the sum required for only one of his children (it being less than $25) and he had 5 cents additional. He took an electric car from Brookline to Boston and drew from the bank enough money to give each of his children the sum asked for. While descending the steps of the bank he slipped and sprained his ankle, and was obliged to call a carriage to take him home.

On his way, in order to forget his pain, he became absorbed in mathematical calculations. He counted his money, which was represented by two figures. He added the digits, subtracted the amount he had when he entered the bank, and found that the remainder was one-fourth of what each of his children asked for.

He put in his vest pocket a sum equal to that which he had after leaving the electric car; the remainder was still indicated by two figures. He added them together, deducted what he had agreed to pay the hackman, and found the remainder to be what he had promised to give each of his children. On arriving home he called them together and gave each as much as he had put in his vest pocket.

How much money did he have before leaving home? How much did he draw from the bank? How much did he put in his vest pocket? How much did he pay the hackman? How much did he give each of his children? How much did he have left after giving the money to his children? How many children did he have?

Write out your answer and mail it to the Exposition Problem Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, 80-82 Summer Street, Boston.

MISS ELEANORA SEARS, OF BOSTON, NEWPORT'S CHAMPION SWIMMER



BOSTON SOCIETY GIRL CHAMPION WOMAN SWIMMER OF NEWPORT.

Goes From Bailey's Beach Across Four Miles to Easton's Beach.

Besides being an accomplished horsewoman, an expert tennis player, a finished golf player and a general all around athletic girl, Miss Eleanora Sears, of Boston, who is at Newport, is the champion woman swimmer of that place.

She has accomplished the feat of swimming from Baailey's Beach to Easton's Beach, a distance of four miles, in three hours and a half. She was accompanied by Philip A. Carroll and a life-saving crew in a life-boat.

The course was around Rough Point, and Many of Miss Sears' friends followed her along the cliff walk and watched her progress. She took things easily and swam most of the way with a strong side stroke.

At no time was she exhausted, and she appeared as fresh when she arrived at Easton's as she did when she left Bailey's. It was a remarkable swim, and has never been attempted by a woman before.

TO PROBE RACE TRACK MYSTERY

W. W. Scott, the Stratford County Solicitor, who is investigating the mysterious death of several trotting horses at the Dover, N. H., racetrack, arrived in Boston this morning. He will engage an expert on poisons to verify the report of the veterinarian who performed the autopsy on the stallion Jewett A., owned by Herbert Gray of Haverhill. It is suspected that the animal was poisoned.

The bodies of Sagwa and Art Boy, two other fast horses who died suddenly last week at the Dover track, will be exhumed to-day for examination. Sagwa was owned by T. L. Berry, of Franklin Park, and had a mark of 2:09¼. He was purchased from Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, who paid $71,000 for him.

Art Boy had travelled a mile under 2:16 and was owned by William Miller, of Albany, N. Y. He was valued at $2,500.

U. S. FLEET IS OFF TO SMYRNA

VILLE FRANCHE, France, Aug. 8.—The American European squadron, commanded by Rear Admiral C. T. Jewell, has sailed for Smyrna.

REVERE PUT LID ON PREACHING

The amusement managers at Revere Beach retaliated on the Rev. J. P. Bixby, the head of the Revere Law and Order League, by compelling him to forego his usual Sunday service at the Beach. Their protest to Captain Norcross, the agent of the reservation, was effective, and Mr. Bixby was compelled to keep moving, until he abandoned the idea of holding the service.

Mr. Bixby says: "We are still in the fight to clap the lid down tight. I will begin work to secure an injunction which shall restrain all desecration of the Sabbath at the beach."

$2,600 AUTO IS BURNED.

An explosion of vapor from gasoline from an automobile owned by J. H. Tyler, of No. 152 Strathmore road, Brighton, set the shed afire and destroyed the $2,600 automobile. Mr. Tyler was burned and bruised in fighting the blaze and is confined to his room.

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NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 8.—While the services were being held in fashionable Trinity Church, the cries of an infant were heard through the church. It was Miss Barbara Whitney, being carried down the aisle by her father, Harry Payne Whitney, accompanied by Mrs. Whitney and the child's aunt, Miss Dorothy Whitney.

In front of the chancel rails the christening party halted, while the little one continued to cry, and Rev. Rufus Clark, D.D., of Detroit, Mich., who had officiated during the services, began the christening ceremony. Throughout the entire service little Miss Whitney cried as if her heart would break.

The godmothers were Miss Dorothy Payne Whitney and Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, by proxy, while the male sponsor was the child's father. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wilson, and Mrs. Ogden Goelet, were among the friends who had come to church especially for the christening.

The baby was dressed in white lace and white leather shoes and a white satin bonnet trimmed with Irish lace.

Many handsome gifts were received by little Miss Whitney from her grandmother, Mrs. Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt, Mrs. Ogden Goelet, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. Payne Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. H. McKay Twombly, Mr. and Mrs. George Vanderbilt, and from many of the baby's other relatives and friends.

Barbara Whitney was born March 21, 1903, in New York city, and is to-day easily the possessor of three or four millions of dollars.

CLOCK PROBLEM ANSWERS.

More names of those who correctly solved the Clock Problem will be printed in next SUNDAY'S BOSTON AMERICAN. This supplementary list includes all the correct answers which came from Haverhill, Brockton, Worcester, Lowell, Lynn, Brookline, Wakefield, Shirley, Attleboro, Taunton, Amesbury, Norwood, Methuen, Ayer, Northbridge, Everett, Salem, South Framingham, Rockland, Atlantic, Newton Highlands, East Weymouth, Clinton, North Bellingham, Beverly, Cordaville and other points in Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island and Connecticut.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE BOSTON AMERICAN invites the attention of its readers to the thrilling romance of love and adventure, entitled "Married to Mystery," the first instalment of which appears on to-day's "Boston American Woman's Home Magazine" page.

No resident of Boston can afford to miss this story, which has been called "the greatest story ever written of Boston life." Instalments of the novel will be printed daily until it is finished.

A Manly Appeal to Hungry Women

It Shows the Beef Trust Man's Nobility of Character

More news from the noble campaign which the Beef Trust is waging against its workmen.

One Beef Trust leader, as you know, issues a beautiful appeal in behalf of child labor. He wants the children back at work in the packing houses, that wages may be kept down. He longs for the touching state of "the entire family working together."

It has been rather uphill work for the gentlemen that own the Beef Trust.

The non-union labor that they imported, as a rule, refused to work—if it had any intelligence at all. The utterly heartless and ignorant scabs proved to be too stupid to do the work well.

The striking workmen are holding out pluckily in the face of hard times and combined capital.

The hired newspapers that advocate the trusts admit that these trust employes—full grown men of great physical strength—average only seven dollars and a half a week wages.

Nobody who has paid the trust price for beef lately, or who knows anything about the general cost of living, needs to be told that the packing house workman, with seven dollars and a half a week to take care of himself and his family, hasn't got very much money saved up.

Of course, there is great want in the home of every striker, hunger is close to the wives and children.

AND THE TRUST NOW BUILDS ITS HOPE ON THAT FACT.

As the men won't come in, and as the strike-breakers imported from other cities are either too stupid to work or too decent to take the places of the striking men, the intelligent officers of the trust are appealing to **THE FEARS OF THE WOMEN, TO THEIR ANXIETY FOR THE CHILDREN.**

The packing house managers are trying to break the strike through the wives and mothers.

They are distributing printed cards among the wives of the strikers, promising that they will give higher pay and steady work to those that return at once.

This is a bait, of course, for betrayal of the union. The trust hopes that the wives will persuade their husbands to go back to work, regardless of their loyalty to the union, and take the better pay as a reward for betraying their fellow workmen.

They believe that if a few hundred workers could be persuaded to take the bribe and betray the union, that would create a stampede among all the men on strike and break up the strike.

The trust is distributing its little cards and planning its campaign with insufficient knowledge of the character of workingmen's wives.

It has been shown that the women are almost invariably the most determined in upholding a just strike and in advising the union men to stick loyally together.

The wives of the striking Beef Trust employes will be no exception. The strike will last a long time if it keeps on until the Beef Trust succeeds by appealing to the timidity of the wives of the workmen.

A very interesting and suggestive feature of the strike which has received little attention is the fact that rival concerns fighting the Beef Trust are doing a splendid business, **AND THREATENING THE MONOPOLY WHICH IT HAS TAKEN THE TRUST YEARS TO BUILD UP.**

If it should appear that the unions have the power to destroy a trust whenever it becomes unusually arrogant, either in insufficient payment for labor or extravagant charges for the public, the possibilities for good in the labor union will be increased in a new and unexpected manner.

There is no doubt that these Beef Trust employes have it in their power by vigorous fighting to tear down the monopoly the Beef Trust has built up. And the same may be said of all other employes of trusts. The Steel Trust employes, for instance, could very soon tie up that criminal financial bubble, sending its bonds and preferred stock tumbling down in the direction of the common stock.

Perhaps the ordinary common people will eventually take a hint from the possibilities of union labor, and try what can be done for self-defence by a union of citizenship.

WHERE'S THE MAN WITH GENIUS ENOUGH FOR THIS?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The recent accident on the Boston & Worcester Street Railway brings to the minds of our citizens that oft-repeated question: "Why must these horrible accidents occur?" To my mind there is but one answer: We have not yet learned that to save lives we must make it hard work to destroy them. Instead of planning to avoid these accidents we should use our efforts to make it impossible for them to occur.

On this line unusual precautions have been taken to avoid danger, and to what effect? Did not the system prove defective? Is not man unreliable? Make it not only possible to save life, but impossible to destroy it.

Is there not some one with genius enough to take up this idea and develop it?

Quincy. WILLIAM M. ADRIAN.

KNOCKO HE MONK



HE BURSTS INTO SARCASM OVER A FEW MARBLE BUSTS

MR. E. Z. MARK MAKES A BET



MR. E. Z.—Ah, my friend, something appears to have pleased you.

THE RURALITE—Well, I should say! Look at this beautiful diamond ring an ignorant fellow sold me for five dollars! It's worth five hundred!

MR. E. Z.—My poor man. You have my sympathy. That is nothing but an imitation stone worth probably fifty cents. You have been buncoed.

THE RURALITE—WHAT! Buncoed? Not much! I'll bet you a hundred that that is a pure diamond. You take me? All right. Come, there's a jewelry store around the corner.



MR. MARK—This man and I have made a bet. You hold the stakes. He bets this ring is a genuine diamond. He paid five dollars for it. I bet it isn't. You decide the bet.

THE JEWELER—That gentleman wins. It's a perfect diamond of the first water.

THE JEWELER (after the ruralite has gone with the money and Mr. Mark regains his breath)—Say, who was your friend? He had false whiskers on.

MR. E. Z.—I see it all now! He was a bunco steerer, and I have been worked again! Another hundred gone!

JOHNNIE BOSTONBEANS



HE AIRS HIS NAUTICAL VIEWS.

By the Stenographer

SHE EXPLAINS THAT MOST WOMEN MARRY TO REFORM THE HUSBANDS THEY PICK OUT



"What did she tie up with him for?"

"ONE of the things that I have never been able to dope out," said the Bookkeeper, "is the hunch that women marry on."

"What do you mean?" asked the Stenographer.

"I mean," replied the Bookkeeper, the system they use in picking out a running mate. Last night I went to a wedding where the bride was one of those little Dresden china bric-a-brac tricks, and the bridegroom was a big slob of a fellow that you would know at a glance would smash every one of her ideals and trample all over her tastes every time he moved.

"What did she tie up with him for, instead of with some long-haired Anarra in her own class, who'd have been subject to the same brand of thrills and shudders over dinky old teapots and things as she throws? What made her see her affinity in a guy that looked like an understudy to a prize fighter, instead of Percival, the poet?

"And that isn't all. Every day you run across women who are so swell in their dress they look like a Daily Hint from Paris, yet they have married slouches that have to be chloroformed before you can get anything but a suit of hand-me-downs on them.

"I know college girls who have gone out of their way to pick out husbands who never read anything but the sporting pages and the market reports in the newspapers in their lives, and whose pronunciation gives their wives the fantods every time they speak, and I'm wise that when a demure, pious little saint bunts up a soul mate she espouses a rounder every time in preference to the sky pilot that you would think she would be just due to wed."

"Oh, when a woman marries she marries to gratify her leading passion," returned the Stenographer, "and that's the answer to that."

"And what's her leading passion?" inquired the Bookkeeper.

"The mania for reforming things," responded the Stenographer. "When a woman falls in love with a man she isn't attracted by his virtues, but his faults.

"She doesn't say to herself, 'How noble and upright and good he is, and what a peaceful and happy life I shall have if I marry him.' On the contrary, she exclaims to her beating heart, 'What awful neckties he wears! What execrable taste in dress he has! What bum grammar he uses! How he smells of highballs, and what a pienic I will have reforming him.'

"It's the same spirit, you know, that makes a woman rip up a Paris dress or a French hat as soon as she gets it home, just for the pleasure of altering it."

"Maybe you're on," said the Bookkeeper. "But why doesn't the woman marry the kind of a husband she wants in the first place, instead of trying to cut a man over by her own pattern?"

"Because," answered the Stenographer, "if she did she would miss all the fun of making him do all the things he doesn't want to do, and never expected to do, and give up doing all the things he does want to do and has been in the habit of doing.

"I'm not explaining where the glee comes in in this, but it's a fact that the very first symptom of tenderness a woman feels for a man is when she begins to think she would have his hair cut and make him wear another style of collar if she was married to him.

"Every woman has a large picture of herself in colors, reforming her husband's morals, and his clothes, and his visiting list, and his habits, and the bigger the field he offers for reform work the better she likes it, and the more she loves him. This is the reason that a drunkard's wife sticks to him through thick and thin. She hates the drink, but she is enjoying trying to reform him so much that she calls it square.

"If there was a perfect man he would live and die a bachelor, for no woman would marry him to save his life."

"It must be pretty lonesome for the women who don't marry," suggested the Bookkeeper.

"It used to be before women elected themselves to the office of Public Guardian," responded the Stenographer. "Now the spinsters who have no legitimate victims take out their propensity for reforming things on the world. It's a great graft, and they get lots of amusement out of it without seriously interfering with men's habits."

"If women are so keen on reform, why don't they reform some of the evils among themselves?" asked the Bookkeeper.

"Reform," replied the Stenographer, "consists in preventing other people from doing the things you don't enjoy yourself. That's why we have anti-drinking, anti-swearing and anti-smoking leagues, but no anti-gadding societies or Christian Women's Temperance Talking Union."

BELLE BLITZ.



"She isn't attracted by his virtues, but his faults."

Turn Away

By James Montague

SOME slender blue ribbons
And feathery lace,
A little thin gauze
And a good deal of space,
Some pearly buttons
And snow-white strings,
Some edging and other
Fluffety things——
All these have nothing
To do with you
So you mustn't look
Through a peek-a-boo.

Little Editorials from the People

THE BOSTON AMERICAN welcomes its growing army of correspondents, who write their views on the many questions in which they are interested, but for the sake of all, and in order to give the hundreds who write to it a chance, it is requested that all make their "little editorials" very brief. Letters of from 100 to 200 words will speedily appear. Longer ones must wait, and are likely never to see the light.

MR. CARLSON NOW HAS THE FLOOR TO REPLY TO MR. LETTIGER

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

In his answer to my brief remarks on the character of the foreign immigration we are now receiving, Mr. Arthur H. Carlson, of Charlestown, merely begs the question—all of the questions. He seeks to counter upon me by asking why, if English laws and customs were so good, my ancestors fought at all? Nothing could be easier. The American colonists fought a casual and tyrannical ministry which decided them the very things for which England stood. The standard that they got all our best laws and customs, the foundation of our own government, from that country, is not altered a single particle by that war. We whipped the British, and we are all glad of it, but let us give honor where honor is due.

Mr. Carlson has unpleasant things to say about the unmannered Londoner, and he is right. I would not care to see thousands of that type entering this country every week. Nor am I any the better disposed toward the raking of the slums of Naples, Florence, Warsaw or Budapest, and dumping the resultant refuse upon all our ports of entry. I maintain that such a course is bad for American labor and American citizenship. On that proposition I stand, a proposition which Mr. Carlson has not shaken in the least. Any other man who believes he can do it is welcome to the attempt.

JOHN R. LETTIGER.

Dorchester.

WOULD ESCHEWING MEAT BRING THE TRUST TO TERMS?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

In replying to your question on meat and cotton I would like to give my opinion. In 1803 wages were cut down because there was free trade and goods were imported from places where labor costs one-fifth of what labor costs here.

About the meat question, if the common class refuses to buy meat the losers will only be the Meat Trust, as they will have nowhere to sell. On the other hand, if we refuse to wear clothes half the population will starve, from the cotton-picker to the weaver. In Boston there is a population of more than half a million, and if the people refuse to buy meat for a month the loss will only be thousands of dollars, while if we refuse to buy industrials the loss will be millions.

South Boston.